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PUT NORTHAMPTON BACK ON TRACK

Conservatives outline 5 pledges for town

With less than two months to go now until the Borough Council elections on 5th May, Northampton Conservatives have launched 5 pledges to the people of Northampton.

Nationally, Labour failed the country and left us with a massive economic mess. Locally, the Liberal Democrats have failed the town.

The Lib Dems have not supported our sports teams, left Northampton town centre rundown, awarded themselves a pay rise of up to 63% and their leader was forced to resign following the 'Astra-gate' scandal

where he left his car for months in The Guildhall car park without tax.

We need to get Northampton back on track. Conservatives want to support our town, our sports clubs and cut waste so money can be spent on safer and cleaner neighbourhoods.

OUR 5 PLEDGES

- ✓ Put Northampton back on track
  Regenerate Northampton and protect the interests of the whole Borough.
- ✓ Reduce waste to protect public services
  Cut senior managers, waste and consultants and cut increases in councillor allowances.
- ✓ Invest in safer and cleaner neighbourhoods
  Ensure Northampton is an attractive, clean and safe place where people feel welcome.
- ✓ Demand better homes for the future
  Be honest about our housing needs and protect the vulnerable in Sheltered Housing.
- ✓ Empower communities with pride in Northampton
  Support our communities so people feel proud of Northampton and our heritage.

The choice in May

The people of Northampton have a choice in May - **4 more years of the Lib Dems running the Borough Council or a change under the Conservatives.**

Labour had just 5 councillors at the last elections in 2007 and lost the General Election last year. **They cannot win in May.**

On 5th May, it's a clear choice between the failed Lib Dems or Conservatives who want to put Northampton back on track.

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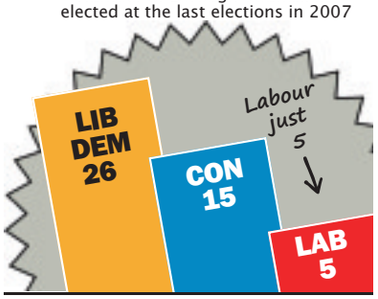

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Why 95% of people say the Liberal Democrats have failed Northampton

Source: Chronicle & Echo, 14th January 2009

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Community centre uncertainty

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Conservatives want good relations with all of the town's sports clubs and will actively support them and work with them in the best interests of the town and the local economy.

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CUT SENIOR MANAGERS & CONSULTANTS

Conservatives want to cut the number of senior managers and consultants at the Borough Council and prioritise money on frontline services.

Vote Conservative on 5th May

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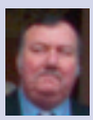
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Failed asylum bid mother is told 'go home'

EXCLUSIVE

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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A WOMAN who fled South Africa after a horrific violent and sexual assault has been refused asylum to stay in the country - despite her mother being British.

Sherrin Young, who lives in New Duston, moved to the UK in August 2009, 11 months after she was attacked at her home in Cape Town while her children stood by.

Mrs Young was assaulted when four men broke into her home and forced her to hand over cash and jewellery at gun point, before sexually assaulting her in September 2008.

She only survived because a neighbour heard the attack and called the police, who caught two of the men and shot one dead.

The fourth man was never arrested.

The divorced, single mother of two made the decision to leave the country soon after the terrible ordeal to be with family in Northampton but was delayed while her ex-husband gave consent to allow their children to come to the UK.

DISTRESS: Sherrin Young

Mrs Young arrived on a visitor's visa, before friends and family scraped together to raise the £565 it costs to make an application for the ancestral visa, which was later rejected.

Despite her mother having a British passport and English grandparents, it was denied on the grounds that the documents had to be applied for outside of the UK.

Mrs Young was then advised to claim asylum, due to the nature of the attack her family suffered but that was also refused as she didn't make the claim as soon as she arrived.

Mrs Young said: "My grandparents were born in Northampton, my mum is British and my uncles are British, as far as I am concerned I am British.

"I have been told I should go back to South Africa but all my family are here and there is no one to support me there.

"We had a beautiful home in a wonderful sunny part of the world

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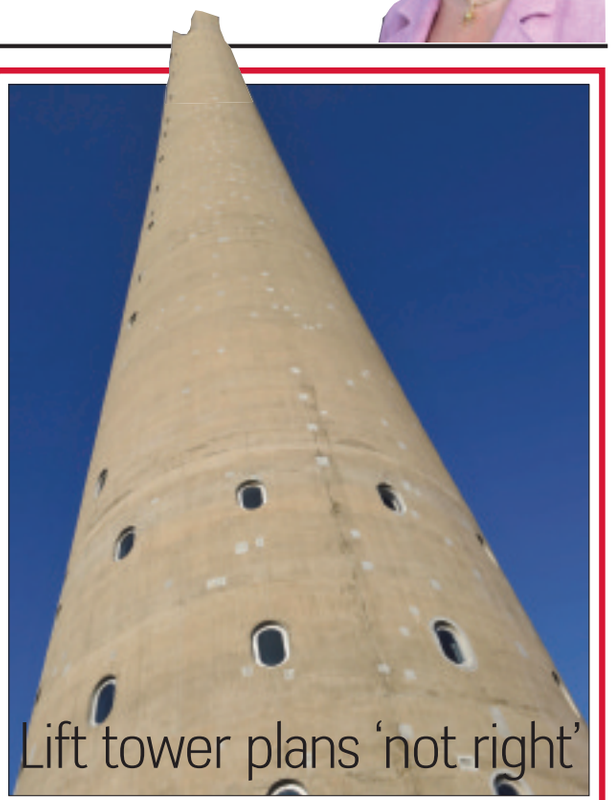

Lift tower plans 'not right'

PLANS to build a new visitor centre at the iconic lift tower in Northampton have been rejected for being too big.

The planning committee at Northampton Borough Council threw out the proposals after objections from residents about the structure's height and footprint.

They also believed that there was not enough parking on the site.

The new visitor and conference centre would have wrapped around two thirds of the listed building and would have included a cafe and conference centre.

Although not included in the plan, it was believed that the roof of the new structure would have been used as part of a proposed 'free-fall' experience.

Cllr Dennis Meredith, a member of the planning committee, said: "This is not a no to nothing. Clearly there needs to be a development to encourage enterprise and business around the tower, but these plans are not right."

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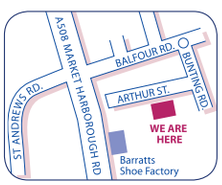

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Bodies of elderly couple found at their home

MYSTERY surrounds the deaths of an elderly couple found in their home by police.

Officers were called to the home of Mick and Mary Cowley, of Kinross Close, Spinney Hill after neighbours voiced their concerns for the pair.

Police broke into the house on Friday last week.

A statement said: "We have been notified of the death of an elderly couple at an address in Kinross Close. There were no suspicious circumstances and we have prepared a report for the coroner."

HOUSE: Where Mick and Mary Kinross lived

Kier gets the nod to start work on new justice facility

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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THE new criminal justice centre will be built in Northampton by 2012.

This week, Northamptonshire Police Authority and Northamptonshire Police announced Rushden-based firm Kier Marriott had been appointed to build the new centre (CJC) at Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park.

Planning consent was granted by West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) in November 2009.

The new centre will provide upgraded custody facilities for Northampton, Daventry and South Northamptonshire, as well as additional office space.

Work will start this spring and it is expected that it will be completed by mid-2012.

Chairwoman of Northamptonshire Police Authority, Deirdre Newham said: "Kier Marriott's innovative engineering skills and competitive presence in the market place have helped achieve a £1m capital saving against the budget for the construction of the CJC.

Chief Constable Adrian Lee

"Although a significant capital investment at a time when difficult financial decisions are being made, the Police Authority and the Force's chief officers believe a custody provision that includes the new CJC provides the best value for money for the future of the Force and policing in Northamptonshire."

The Force's existing custody facilities are too small and outdated and do not meet either Home Office requirements or the standards expected by the Health and Safety Executive.

Investment in the new CJC will ensure a modern, purpose-built, custody facility that will serve the county in the medium and long-term future.

Chief Constable Adrian Lee added: "We are looking forward to working with Kier Marriott on this high profile project, which will provide the upgraded custody facilities that are urgently needed to replace existing cell facilities at Campbell Square and Weston Favell police stations, as well as additional office space for other policing functions.

MP helps to build relationships with China

BRIAN Binley, the MP for Northampton South, has said it was a privilege to lead a group of MPs on a trade trip to China.

Last week the delegation of the House of Commons BIS Select Committee were in the country to talk trade.

Mr Binley (pictured) said: "It was a real privilege to lead a delegation to China on behalf of the BIS Select Committee.

"The opportunities for British Companies, in particular small and medium sized businesses, are very real and I am hopeful jobs will be created in that sector in Britain but also in Northampton.

"Opportunities for investment in China are considerable but senior figures told us time and time again that companies must do their homework before they embark on commercial activities.

"Relationships are very important and I am delighted that a number of senior people have accepted my invitation to visit Britain for further discussions."

Highlights of the visit included meeting with Yin Zhongqing, vice chairman of the National People's Congress Foreign and Economic Affairs Committee and other members in the Great Hall of People.

Mr Binley said: "Mr Yin is one of the leading figures in Chinese politics. We got on exceptionally well and he talked of the importance of growing trade relations with Britain.

"I invited him to visit Britain to talk more about how we could do that."

Sherrin: I didn't come over here to live on benefits

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but we were terrified to live there.

"My children were petrified that 'the bad men' were going to come back.

"I have been told that I can make a new application for a visa if I go abroad, even to France, but how can I do that?

"I have no money and I can't even go abroad because they have confiscated mine and my children's passport."

Since moving here she has been supporting her two children Alex, eight and Gracie, six, on just £5 a day.

She has only been receiving benefits for the last two weeks but Mrs Young, who worked for car companies Nissan and Chrysler before coming to the UK, never came to the country to live off Government handouts.

She said: "I have asked the UK Border Agency if I can work but each time they have refused and I don't know why.

"I'm not going to be forced to work cash in hand or go underground because of this and during this time I've been offered jobs that I've had to turn down.

"Over the last year and a half I could have been paying taxes into the system and starting my new life but instead I'm destitute and my neighbour's taxes have been used to support me."

A UK Border Agency spokesman said: "Mrs Young's case has been carefully considered by the UK Border Agency. Following a detailed assessment of the evidence, she was found not to have a right to remain here."

Centre gets green light amid protest

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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CHANGING PLACES: Former pub will become a new community centre

A MEETING was interrupted by protesters after permission was granted for a Muslim community centre on the site of a disused pub.

The facility, which will be based in the former Clicker pub on Collingdale Road, Headlands, was approved unanimously by Northampton Borough Council's planning committee on Tuesday evening.

However, when their decision was made the meeting was interrupted by a group of men believed to be associated with the British National Party, and an angry resident who was escorted out of the Guildhall.

In the meeting residents and councillors raised their concerns over the increased traffic and noise levels.

Mark Ludlow, who lives near the pub, said: "We are worried about it being used as a purely Muslim establishment.

"We think it would be a place of tension."

Cllr David Garlick and Cllr Brian Markham, ward councillors for Headlands, also expressed concerns over the proposals.

Hassan Shah, a solicitor for the applicant, and also a member of the community, attempted to address the fears of residents, saying the centre would only be open between 10am and 11pm and that the site's car park would be free to use for parents during the school run hours.

Mr Shah said: "This application is made by the local community, people from Northampton.

"They are doing what they can to get this building back into use from being derelict."

Mr Shah also said that he believed that the site would be busiest on Friday lunchtimes for prayers, which would be held in silence and that the premises was too small to hold Muslim weddings.

He also said that more than £500,000 had been raised from the community to create the centre.

Cllr Richard Church, a member of the planning committee, said at the meeting: "A community centre, whether Muslim or Christian, is a facility for the community.

"I can see no reason to refuse this application."

New Bishop of Brixworth is revealed

THE Church of England has revealed that Canon John Holbrook is to be the next Bishop of Brixworth.

Canon Holbrook, 48, has served in Barnes, Bletchley, and Adderbury, near Banbury and in addition to the main parish church he will be responsible for several rural communities and is rural Dean.

He will work closely with the Bishop of Peterborough, across the whole diocese, and will also take responsibility for specific projects, especially the development and implementation of a strategic mission plan.

In welcoming Canon Holbrook to the diocese, the Bishop of Peterborough, the Rt Revd Donald Allister, said: "I met John for the first time when his name was put forward as a possible successor to Bishop Frank White.

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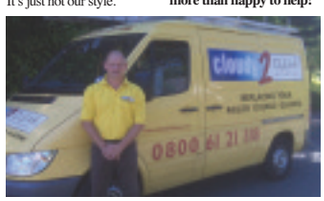

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Communi-tea support

I AM writing to ask your readers to support 'Communi-tea Week', a national campaign that uses the Great British brew to help tackle the problems of isolation and loneliness that thousands of older people face every day.

By the end of last year, more than half of people over 75 in Britain lived alone, and sadly more than a million pensioners said they often or always felt isolated, with almost half considering TV as their main source of company.

With this in mind, we'll be helping combat loneliness by inviting hundreds of older people to join us for some tea-related fun, from dances to tasting sessions, which are taking place in Bupa care homes across the UK throughout the week of Monday, March 21.

We also want others to pull together and host their own tea parties, inviting friends and neighbours to enjoy a 'cuppa'.

We're urging everyone to put on the kettle and contact someone they think may need their spirits lifting; a cup of tea is the perfect way to reach out and offer a friendly face.

For more information call 0845 600 4622 or email communi-tea week@bupa.com

Siobhan Drane
Bupa's community affairs manager

Don't back this 'cruelty'

THE Cheltenham Festival, which takes place this month, will mark the fourth anniversary of Animal Aid's Race Horse Deathwatch.

This is a unique online database that monitors all thoroughbred deaths on Britain's 60 racecourses.

Since its launch in March 2007, more than 630 horses have suffered fatal injuries on British racecourses.

The data proves that, far from being a freak occurrence, racehorses are routinely killed up and down the country, at a rate of one horse almost every other day.

The Cheltenham Festival has seen 32 horses lose their lives between 2000 and 2010. Four of those occurred last year.

Despite relocating a particularly contentious fence for this year's Festival, racing at Cheltenham remains highly challenging and potentially dangerous.

This is, not least, because it features a number of crowded races and inexperienced horses and riders.

No matter how harmless a bet on the Festival may seem, the reality is that the racing pushes horses beyond their limits and that some invariably suffer and die.

Please don't back the cruelty.

Fiona Pereira
Animal Aid

It's a tough life for our song birds . . .

In response to Mr R Rocque's letter in the Herald & Post, February 24.

I WOULD like to respond by agreeing with Mr Rocque that cats are not fully to blame for the decline in song birds but from experience I can clearly state that they play a significant part.

There is no doubt that many species of once common birds are in decline and over 40 species are on the red endangered list.

And as Mr Rocque mentions, it is reassuring to learn that SongBird Survival has commissioned the Game Wildlife Conservation Trust to undertake a project to determine the direct affects of corvid (such as ravens, crows, rooks and magpies) predation on farmland birds at a cost of 88,000 over a two year period.

It is claimed that certain corvids have increased over the past 40 years with Jacdaws up by 114 per cent and magpies up by 88 per cent.

This is obviously having an adverse effect on declining species such as Skylark, Tree Sparrow and Corn Bunting and perhaps plays a part in the decline of the House Sparrow which is down by 74 per cent.

There are other key factors that have played a part in the decline of so many bird species and they range from habitat destruction, certain farming practices and the increase in predation by raptors, such as Sparrow Hawks.

These problems certainly need addressing but sadly some of the key contributors to species decline are ignored or seemingly taken as taboo.

The facts are all too clear that domesticated cats kill in excess of over 275 million animals a year with a conservative estimate of over 55 million being birds.

Many are our regular garden visitors including seriously declining species such as Song Thrush, Mistle Thrush and House Sparrow.

But not even the publicly funded bird charity the RSPB appear to take cat predation seriously perhaps because of the outcry from the cat loving public.

Parent birds are more vulnerable in the winter and breeding season as they forage for food for their fledglings and many are reliant on being fed by people in their gardens which in many cases puts them directly in contact with cats. A parent Blue Tit killed by a cat does not only kill the adult bird but also most certainly the young birds left orphaned.

I founded Safewings in 1966 and have worked in the field of wildlife rehabilitation and conservation for over 40 years and handle up to 4,000 animals a year so can speak first hand in regard to what is the greatest contributor we see to injury to birds and orphaned fledglings.

The main contributor is without question the cat which sees many cat-mauled birds die from septicemia and shock or be permanently disabled due to the cat seriously damaging a wing or leg.

Over 70 per cent of our wild bird intake is cat related and considerable time and expense is made in hand rearing and fully rehabilitating the many fledglings we handle each year due to cat predation.

It is not only the hand feeding and intensive care but the prolonged period of time where all imprinting must be removed and the bird placed into a seclusion aviary to break all human bond and to be assessed as to when the bird is fully adapted and ready to be re-released back into its original habitat.

This is becoming more difficult as hedgerows are not cut as they once were, they are now flailed and ripped up by machinery so are declining which causes a problem for many species.

Animal rights pressure has seen even pest species become protected with land owners having to deter pest species such as wood pigeons as opposed to shooting them.

Sadly this has led to the increase in pesticides that has brought about an increase in secondary poisoning which is killing species such as Barn Owls and Kestrels which although raptors are endangered.

Whilst the big picture is ignored those dedicated to helping protect our native species will only scratch the surface and many of our once common beloved species will face certain extinction.

It is time that these and other concerns are raised with the Government and fully researched in a bid to redress the damage caused solely by mankind's ignorance and greed.

Andrew Meads
Safewings Wildlife Conservation Projects

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Public to see plans for shopping centre

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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THE £300 million redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre will go on display for the first time next week.

Since the site's owners, Legal & General signed the Development Agreement with Northampton Borough Council in late 2009, preparations have been underway for its extension.

The plans have been enhanced to include new shops, restaurants and public spaces as well as improvements to the existing shopping areas and car parks.

Next week a public exhibition will display the latest plans and provide an opportunity for people to give their views on the future of the Centre.

It will take place opposite Superdry, in the Grosvenor, on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19.

Councillor Richard Church, cabinet member with responsibility for planning and regeneration, said: "The redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre will be a £300 million investment in the future of Northampton, creating the vibrant retail offer that people want to see and bring jobs and business to the town.

"We know that a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes and we have been closely involved with other partners in supporting Legal and General in this major development.

"Now this exhibition is a great opportunity for local people to catch up with progress and to get involved."

Simon Russian, senior fund manager at Legal & General, said: "Over the last year we have been working closely with our partners at Northampton Borough Council together with Northamptonshire County Council and the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation to prepare for the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre.

"Although there is some way to go, we want to hear what local people wish to see in the new development before we start to prepare the planning application for the new centre.

"The redevelopment of the centre is an opportunity to revitalise Northampton and provide the range and quality of shops people expect in a major town centre.

"This event will give everyone the opportunity give their views on the vision for the scheme."

Tesco discussion postponed

PLANS to discuss an extension to the large Tesco in Mereway were put on hold this week after the supermarket put in new supporting documents.

The extension would increase the size of the store and see a new community centre and bus stop built.

The plans were due to be discussed this week by Northampton Borough Council's planning committee but were postponed so councillors could have a chance to look through the paperwork.

The plans will be discussed by the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation at a later date.

Health records go electronic

PATIENTS of three surgeries in Northampton will be the first in the country to have their medical records available at the click of a mouse.

This week, NHS Northamptonshire wrote to all patients of Greenview, Brook Medical Centre and Abington Park to inform them of the introduction of the Summary Care Record - a secure electronic version of patients' vital health information that can be shared between healthcare staff involved in a patient's care.

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TalkingPoint

This week's guest columnist is Andrea Leadsom MP

Let's give babies best start in life

In my first column for the Herald & Post, I want to tell you about a charity, NORPIP (the Northamptonshire Parent Infant Project), which I am setting up.

But first, a summary of what I have been doing in the ten months since I became an MP.

The big three campaigns I have been fighting for our area are: to get rid of the top down housing targets of the last Government, to fight against the expensive and damaging HS2 project and to defend our communities' right to have their say on onshore wind farms.

I was lucky enough to be elected to the Treasury Select Committee by a ballot of all Conservative MPs so have also been able to use my 23 years in finance to consider carefully what changes need to be made to the banking sector - banks must not be too big to fail.

Today, however, I want to tell you about a subject very close to my heart, Early Infant Attachment and NORPIP.

Human babies are unique in the animal kingdom in the extent of their underdevelopment at birth.

In particular, a human baby's brain is only partially formed at birth, and between the ages of six months and 18 months, it puts on a huge growth spurt.

This spurt is triggered by the stimulus of loving attachment to a principal carer, normally the mother. For families who are in crisis, where mum is postnatally depressed or where the family has problems such as divorce, alcohol or drug issues or bereavement, the ability of that carer to provide stimulus and loving attention to the baby can be affected, with profound implications for the baby's development.

The baby's earliest experiences have a lifelong impact on his or her mental and emotional health.

Scientific research now shows that homelessness, drug addiction, violent criminality and depression can be closely linked to issues relating back to babyhood.

If we help mums and other carers to form a secure bond with their babies this would solve so many social problems at a later date.

More than ten years ago I became trustee and chairwoman of a charity, The Oxford Parent Infant Project (OXPIP).

OXPIP offers counselling and therapy services to parents and babies to help them develop more loving and secure relationships. OXPIP, which is self funding, has been a great success and receives referrals from families in crisis, from health visitors, GPs and from social services.

When you look at the costs of providing OXPIP's services versus the costs to society of dealing with the result of poor early attachment, there is no doubt that prevention is not only much kinder, but also much cheaper than cure.

During 2011 I want to establish NORPIP in one of the Children's Centres in South Northamptonshire, with a view to building a county-wide service over the next three years. Therapists from OXPIP will train NORPIP's therapists and help set up the service.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this worthwhile project then please do not hesitate to email me at andrea.leadsom.mp@parliament.uk

Investing in the earliest relationships is, in my opinion, the way to mend our society.

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There were two races on Tuesday with pre-school children taking part, followed by older children and other competitive volunteers, including some of the mums.

Tories reveal their pledge for election

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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PUTTING pride back into the town is what the Conservative Party at Northampton Borough Council is aiming to do ahead of May's local elections.

The party yesterday outlined five pledges it will base its campaign on.

These include putting 'Northampton back on track', 'reducing waste to protect public services' and 'empowering communities with pride in Northampton.'

The party also vowed to regenerate the town and cut senior managers, waste and consultants and to cut increases in councillor allowances, ahead of their manifesto launch.

Cllr David Palethorpe, leader of the Conservative Group at The Guildhall, said: "In the coming weeks we will be announcing some bold new policies which we think are important to put Northampton back on track.

"These will all be guided by our five pledges to the people of Northampton.

"We know the elections will be tight and every vote will count but Northampton cannot afford another four more years of the Lib Dems running The Guildhall."

However, the Liberal Democrats who run the authority, have laughed off the promises and claim that they have already implemented these proposals.

Liberal Democrat Cllr Brendan Glynane said: "I think a lot of these ideas are already in Northampton especially their pledge to put pride back into the town.

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Homes take shape at old leather site

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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THE long-awaited redevelopment of a 1930s leather works factory is underway.

Work has started on 120 new homes which will be a mix of 'arts and crafts' influenced designs and also some 'Art Deco-style' houses to reflect the striking architecture of the original Grade II listed Pearce Leather Works.

The front of the empty factory and office building will be retained and has planning permission to be converted for future use.

Site manager for Lagan Homes, Paul Neal said: "We've started work on the first phase of 18 homes and currently are employing between 15 and 20 people on site every day.

"We expect this to triple as the site really gets going."

The Pearce Leather Works building in Wellingborough Road, Billing opened in 1939 and was the headquarters of W. Pearce Co which was established in 1908.

FRESH START: From left, Lagan Homes' site manager Paul Neal and Bob Wilson from R. Wilson Contractors at the entrance to the leather works building

The company dyed leather for shoes, handbags and watch straps and exported goods all over the world.

The factory closed almost ten years ago and has stood empty ever since.

With infrastructure and foundation slabs now installed, Lagan has begun working on the 'superstructure' of the homes.

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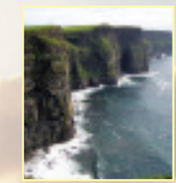

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Residents eyeing up bid for own council

John Connolly

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AN area of Northampton could be transformed if it gets its own parish council.

The St James Residents' Association is in the early stages of planning to set up a local body so it attracts more money into their part of town.

Chairman of the association, John Connolly, said bringing money into the area and raising its profile was one of the main reasons behind the idea.

He said: "I think once you have a parish council you have more say in how money is spent in your area.

"We in St James feel the area is left out by the borough council and the county council.

"They seem to see it as a gateway in and out of the town and not as a community.

"We feel if there is money available it goes to other areas and not St James. This is one of the reasons we would like to set up a parish council.

"It does make you more powerful and we as an association will fight to help improve the area."

Mr Connolly hoped as there were some big businesses in the area some of them would like to get involved.

He would also like to think people living locally would be enthusiastic in joining or being part of it.

Mr Connolly added: "It is much further down the line and at the moment we are gathering information.

"We then hope we can ask people if anyone else is interested in being involved.

"We will see how things are going over the next few years as the Government continues to cut back on its responsibilities and ties.

"At the moment we are still at the thinking stage."

Disabled kids to benefit from cash boost

COMMUNITY groups in Northampton are celebrating after securing much needed funding.

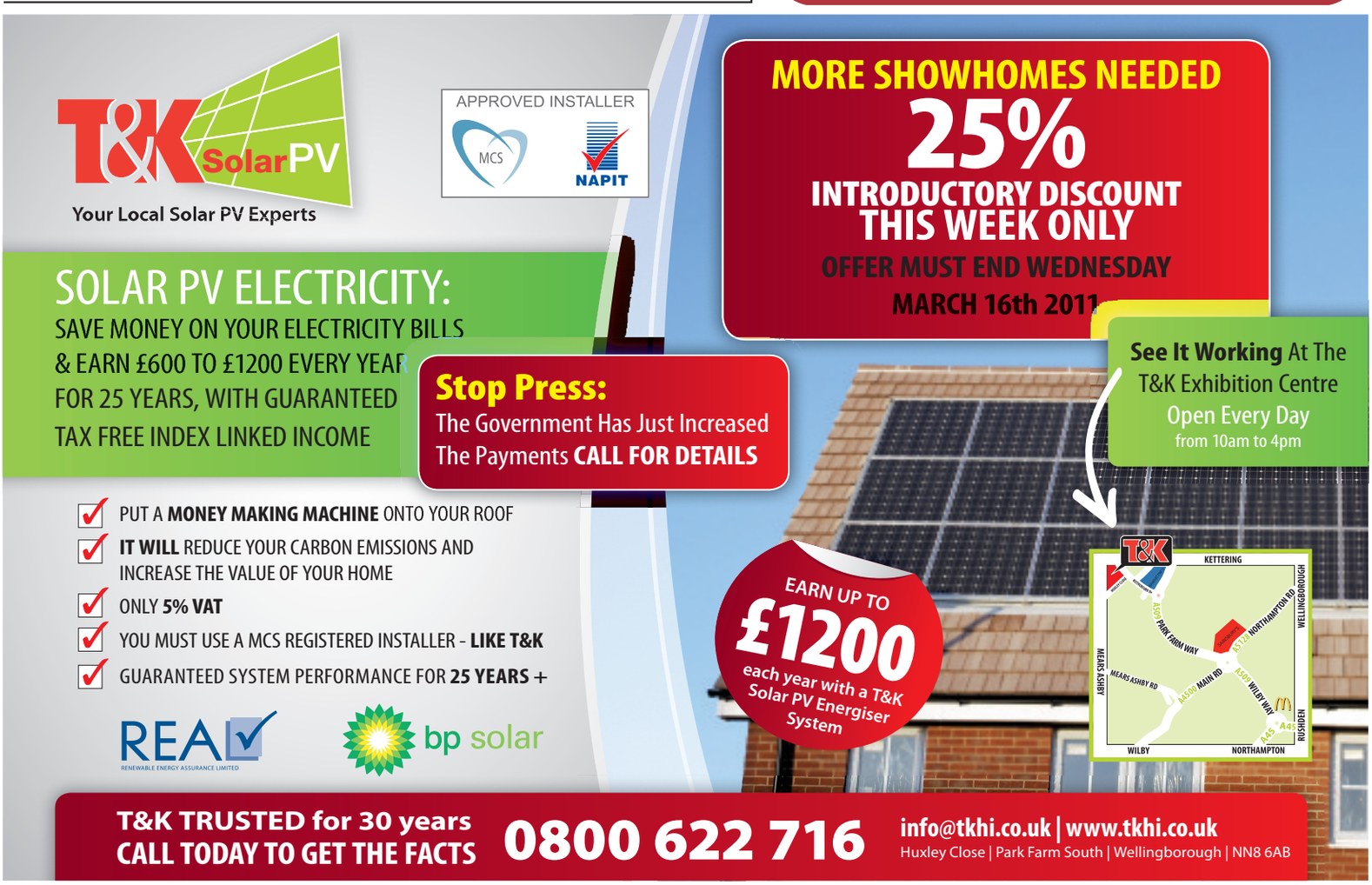
They have been able to get this money thanks to Aiming High for Disabled Children which provides community grants to improve facilities for youngsters with disabilities.

In Northampton, Sailability which is based at Pitsford Water, has been able to extend its pontoon and fleet of adapted boats to help people with severe disabilities sail independently.

Dolphin Disco is now able to run twice a month at Kingsthorpe's Obelisk Club with much improved equipment.

And a sensory room has been developed at Favours Day Nursery in Moulton and a sensory garden at Little Fishes Pre-School in Lings.

County council spokesman for children and young people, Cllr Andrew Grant said: "We are delighted that the initiative has been able to improve facilities for young disabled people in venues right across the county."



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It's almost the end of the road for traffic woe

If travelling into Northampton town centre from the A45 is part of your daily routine then you may have been faced with the roadworks taking place at Barnes Meadow roundabout. LAWRENCE JOHN found out how the project is going.

THE end of this month will signal the completion of work on the Barnes Meadow roundabout.

The Northamptonshire County Council project aims to reduce congestion on this busy commuter route into Northampton.

Construction is still ongoing on the interchange to finish the new third lane leading from the A45 to the Bedford Road.

But the project will be all but be completed by the end of March, with just some works left to carry out on one section at the bridge on Bedford Road.

The adverse weather and freezing temperatures in December prevented time critical concrete work on the bridge from being carried out.

In addition, major problems with utilities diversions have also delayed work on this section.

However, the remainder of the project will be opened to traffic at the end of this month as planned.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said: "This is a huge project at one of the busiest junctions in the county and it has taken an enormous amount of organisation and coordination to ensure the work can be done safely and at the same time minimise disruption to the travelling public.

"These final stages of the project should not have a major affect on motorists and we'd like to thank drivers and passengers for their continued patience during the scheme."

The work will reduce the time it takes to make the journey from Wellingborough and Earls Barton into Northampton through a raft of measures, which include:

■ An extra multiple occupancy vehicle lane (more than one person travelling in the vehicle) on the A45 westbound off the slip approaching Barnes Meadow and also on the roundabout

■ Traffic light improvements on bus routes from Wellingborough and Earls Barton into Northampton town centre to increase journey time reliability

■ Extra lanes on the Barnes Meadow roundabout to ease congestion at this busy intersection

■ New traffic lights on the Rushmere Road entry to the roundabout to improve safety by enhancing junction capacity

The Barnes Meadow roundabout, where the A45 and the A428 meet, is one of the busiest junctions in the county, seeing about 7,000 vehicles using the interchange during the morning and evening rush-hours.

The £5.3 million project has been funded by the Government through the Homes and Community Agency.

The money is from the Community Infrastructure Fund which supports transport costs in growth areas.

This week road surfacing work started in the area.

It will be carried out during night closures from Monday to Friday from 8pm to 6am.

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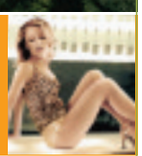

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Pride of place for Rianna's rugby art

AN art student is having a brush with fame even before she has finished her degree.

University of Northampton BA fine art painting and drawing and advertising student Rianna Lane has already had two exhibitions and she is just 20 years old.

Rianna, who is from Cardiff, held her first rugby exhibition in 2009 when some of her portraits were exhibited at the Twickenham Museum of Rugby throughout that year's Six Nations Tournament.

Now she has teamed up with former Welsh international player Brian Davies for an exhibition to coincide with the 2011 Six Nations.

For the 'Up and Under' display which runs at Rhondda Heritage Park until March 20, Rianna painted 19 pieces

Two sold within ten minutes of it opening.

She said: "Mum used to be a textile art teacher and so it must be in the blood.

"I just rang them up and they said why not."

For a while Rianna tried to keep the exhibition away from her studies.

She said: "For a while I kept it separate as I did not want to blow my own trumpet.

"But when my tutors found out they thought it was good."

Rianna also produced a motivational piece for Wales in 2008 which was presented to the team prior to their Grand Slam victory. It now hangs at the Millennium Stadium.

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Hub is born thanks to spot of Goodwill

BY JODIE PARSONS
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SOCIAL entrepreneurs have a new hub where they can grow their ideas thanks to a new partnership between the University of Northampton and an award-winning business.

The 'social enterprise hatchery' opened at Goodwill Solutions' Brackmills site on Friday to an audience of guests including Northampton North MP Michael Ellis, council representatives and university staff.

The hub, known as the William Shipley Centre, is the only one of its type in Northamptonshire.

It will provide work and meeting space, ready equipped with computers, for anybody in the county planning a social enterprise, or is in the early stages of launching one.

Goodwill Solutions is a community interest company providing logistics services to European manufacturers.

It sources, re-uses and recycles discontinued furniture and other goods, delivering affordable solutions to charities, third sector organisations, economically-challenged individuals and the general public.

It is not a charity but a social enterprise company whose founders wanted to create a business which could generate its own revenue but contribute significantly to society in general.

Its managing director Mike Britton, said: "In my early 20s I wanted to have packed up working by the time I was 50. By 49 I realised I wanted to do more with my life than just retire and relax and could use my business skills to help the wider community."

The university's Professor Simon Denny said: "Social entrepreneurs need somewhere they can meet with like minded people to build their social enterprise business.

"The hatchery comes from an idea that Mike Britton had, to provide very cheap work spaces where people can not only have a desk but also get the information, advice and training they need to start a new social enterprise.

"I am delighted to be working with Mike, he has a great business model and together we can help people to develop a wide range of new social enterprises."

During the opening Goodwill Solutions also presented a cheque for £1,000 to its nominated charity, the drugs, alcohol and homelessness group CAN *(pictured)*.

Mr Britton added: "We wanted to show our level of support in a difficult financial time."

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Raising a flag to evening revelry

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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PLANS to open an over 25s club in Northampton could be put forward to try to get the town recognised as a night time hotspot.

The idea has been suggested by the Northampton Town Centre Ltd, the company formed by the Business Improvement District (BID).

It hopes the town centre could join the likes of Covent Garden, Leicester Square, London and Manchester, in receiving a purple flag which recognises areas that have excellent night time experiences.

Neil Bartholomey, deputy chairman of Northampton Town Centre Ltd, explained that they hope to encourage a wider range of people into the town to enjoy its evening economy.

He said: "We would look to encourage the opening of an over 25s bar or club, so that the age of people coming into the town centre would diversify."

Mr Bartholomey, who is also the chairman of Northampton Pubwatch, suggested that the new company could help co-ordinate street cleaning during the early hours and organise night time hosts to assist people who may drink too much.

He said: "We already have some hosts, who might help the one or two people who have over done it.

"This is a job that sometimes the police have to do and it would free them up to do proper police work.

"We would also make sure that with better organisation of street cleaning teams after an evening, there will be less of an impact on the day time economy."

Music venue's now a weed warehouse

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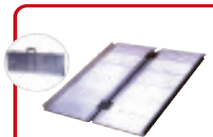

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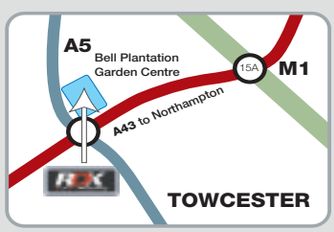

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Track and uni join in school academy bid

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TWO Northamptonshire institutions have sponsored a school in its quest for get academy status.

Weston Favell School has joined into a three-way partnership with Silverstone racetrack and The University of Northampton, as well as the David Ross Foundation, in their bid.

The partners intend to build on the school's technology specialism to drive up educational standards and students' aspirations.

David Ross said: "I am delighted that Silverstone and The University of Northampton, two of Northamptonshire's leading institutions, have committed to work with the foundation to support young people at Weston Favell School.

"We want to help young people make the most of the opportunities presenting themselves in Britain's technology rich industries today.

"This partnership demonstrates our long-term commitment to the young people of Northampton."

Both Silverstone and the university will provide young people with access to high technology industries and facilities.

Richard Phillips, managing director of Silverstone Holdings Limited, said: "Silverstone is delighted to be involved in this exciting project in partnership with the David Ross Foundation and the University of Northampton to develop a high tech design and engineering hub at Weston Favell School.

"The project demonstrates Silverstone's commitment to developing links with education in Northamptonshire."

Nick Petford, vice-chancellor, of the university, said: "Students and staff at Weston Favell will have the opportunity to work directly with the university to develop a hi-tech curriculum focusing on design, engineering, technology and the sciences.

"This reflects the university's wish to work closely with a number of different schools and educational organisations in the county."

Mystery surrounds how man got injured

NORTHAMPTON Police are appealing for information after a 22-year-old man was found injured in the town centre in the early hours of Sunday.

He had been out with friends all night, and does not know how he came about his injuries.

He was found on the ground in Woolmonger Street with a broken jaw and with blood on his face. Officers would like to speak to anyone who may have been in the area between 3am and 3.50am on Sunday and who may have witnessed any assault or who may have any information about what happened to this man.

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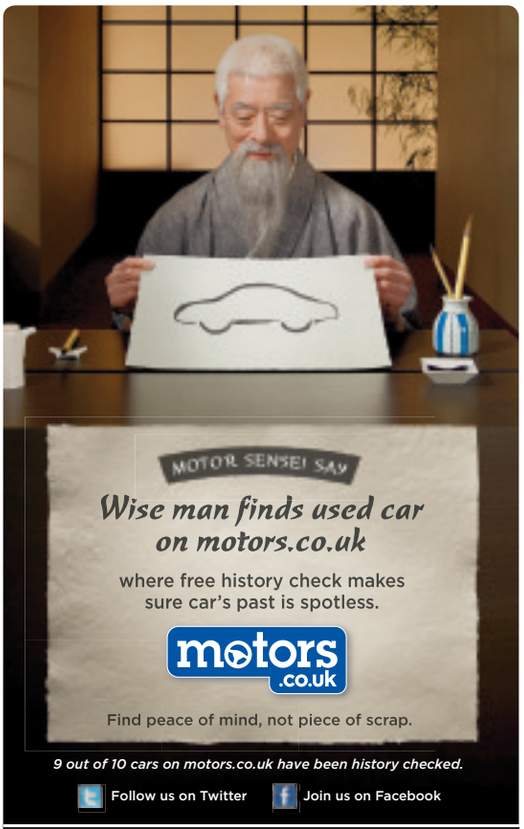

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CASH BOOST: Dallington Park

Grant will upgrade changing facilities

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TWO of Northampton's parks are getting £58,210 to refurbish their changing room facilities.

The Football Foundation is giving the cash to Dallington and Kingsthorpe parks, on top of £135,000 funding that has already been set aside by Northampton Borough Council.

Built in the 1960s, Kingsthorpe Park changing rooms have been unable to cope with the demand placed upon it at peak periods for some time.

At present the changing facilities serve three adult pitches, two cricket wickets and an increasing number of mini-soccer games.

The Foundation's grant and council funding will help upgrade the four changing rooms, meeting room, kitchen and spectator toilets to help deal with the growing numbers of people wanting to use the site.

Regular Dallington Park users expressed the need to enhance the overall appearance of their facility, to improve user satisfaction and overall wellbeing in the area.

As well as helping to sustain the existing sporting provision on the site, the volunteer-led group, Friends of Dallington Park, has attempted to offer a wider range of sporting activity such as a weekly health walk.

They believe improved changing provisions will help to grow the quality and range of activities on offer.

Funded by the Premier League, The FA and the Government via Sport England, the Football Foundation is the nation's largest sports charity.

In Northamptonshire alone it has supported 115 projects worth £11.4 million.

Councillor Trini Crake, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for parks, said: "The changing rooms are well used by football leagues, sports clubs and other community groups who have been calling for improvements to be made for some time.

"Refurbishing these facilities doesn't just benefit the sports and community groups; it also enhances their appearance for the enjoyment of all park users.

"The extra funding from the Football Foundation is a real boost."

Tragedy is inspiration for Sophie

THE death of a close friend's child from leukaemia was the spur behind Abington resident Sophie Stockwin putting on her marathon running shoes.

Sophie is joining the Mr Men and Little Miss team at this year's London Marathon on April 17 to raise £1,500 to help children affected by Britain's most common childhood cancer.

Sophie, 26, who works as cabin crew, has spent months preparing for the big day to raise vital funds as she runs 26.2 miles for Children with Leukaemia.

Explaining why she chose to run for the charity, she said: "I have a close friend whose child died from the disease.

"I want to raise awareness and help donate money to help find a cure and help comfort and care for children affected by it."

Head of running events at Children with Leukaemia, Ben Twyman said "A huge thank you to Sophie for her hard work and commitment.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT IN SEMILONG

A WOMAN in her twenties was sexually assaulted in the Semilong area of Northampton.

The 24-year-old was followed by a man before being touched inappropriately.

It happened in an alleyway off St Andrews Road last Thursday between 9am and 9.30am.

The offender was white, about 25, slim and about 5ft 8 tall. He had light brown hair, with a gaunt face and visible cheek bones.

CAUSE OF DEATH REVEALED

A POST mortem has revealed a man in his 80s who died in a road traffic collision in Harpole died of natural causes. He has been named as George Nickolls of Larkhall Way, Harpole.

Police said he lost control of his car and collided with a wooden telegraph pole.

He was taken to Northampton General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

It happened last Thursday in Sandy Lane, Harpole.

Nicolette's poem a winner with judges

BY JODIE PARSONS
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A BUDDING poet has scooped a top award and had a piece she wrote when she was just 16 published.

Nicolette Hibbert, 19, moved to Northampton two years ago from Jamaica and has been writing since she was young.

The A-Level student who is studying at Northampton College entered and won its first ever poetry competition last year.

She was then encouraged to submit another poem to Young Writers an organisation committed to promoting and publishing young people's poetry.

Her poem, To My Beloved, so impressed the judges that it was chosen for publication in the latest Past Poets: Future Voices anthology.

WORDSMITH: Nicolette Hibbert

She said: "It was actually a poem I wrote when I was 16.

"It is about being in a relationship but having doubts and I think it is one of my best so I am really pleased it has been published. For the Northampton College competition we were asked to write about our heroes, so I wrote about my mother, someone who I really admire."

And her success has inspired fellow college students with more than 50 entering its second poetry competition.

Grazyna Kuczera, the college's head librarian, said: "Poetry and writing in general gives students the chance to express their feelings, everything from frustration and anger to happiness and love.

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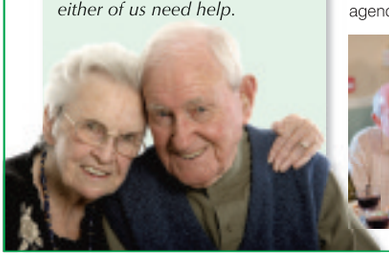

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Research shows around 65 per cent of people would like to die at home if they had a terminal illness, with a sizeable minority opting for hospice care. However, more than 50 per cent of cancer deaths still occur in hospital, the place people say they would least like to be. Marie Curie Nurses make spending your final days at home possible and last year they provided care to more than 31,000 terminally ill patients in the community and in its hospices.

Anna Menon, one of the charity's Nursing Ambassadors, explains why support is so crucial. She said: "Every March, the Great Daffodil Appeal is our chance to join together and help make it possible for more terminally ill patients to spend their last days surrounded by loved ones, with all the comforts of home close by.

"As a Marie Curie Nurse, I've seen first hand just how much this can mean at what is such an incredibly difficult time. Unlike in a hospital, I'm able to make my patient my one and only priority. And it's wonderful to know I can offer them quality, personalised care without any interruptions. But best of all, I am able to support and spend time with some of the most amazing and loving families – each with their own unique needs, fears and emotions.

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"So when you pick up your daffodil pin this March, I'd like to ask you take a moment to think about your own story – the one that made you want to support Marie Curie Cancer Care.

"It might be that, like me, your story is of someone very close to you. I lost my best friend to cancer, and every time I look at my daffodil pin, I'll be thinking of all the wonderful times we shared. But no matter what your reason is, I hope you will join me in supporting the Great Daffodil Appeal this year. Without your help, Marie Curie Nurses like me would simply be unable to care for people with terminal cancer when it really matters the most."

Daffodil pins can be picked up from local stores, schools, street collectors and Marie Curie Shops across the UK throughout March.

The charity needs to recruit over 20,000 volunteers to make the appeal a success, so if you can give an hour to help someone in their final hours, please call Marie Curie Cancer Care now on 0845 601 3107 (local rate) or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil

To make a £1.50 donation to the Great Daffodil Appeal please text DAFF to 70777 now.* Marie Curie has also launched a virtual collection tin app for anyone who wants to fundraise for the appeal. The app gives people a quick and simple way to send text messages to their contacts, asking them to donate to Marie Curie. People can choose to donate either £2 or £5 in reply to the text message and are charged via their mobile phone bill.

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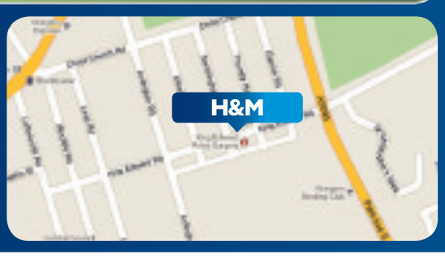

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From one Royal to another. . .

THEATRE

IF you can remember the sixties, so the old hippie quote goes, you weren't there.

Robert Daws remembers them very well. Or rather, he remembers 1968 very well.

But then he did spend eight years in a late sixties' time warp as consultant Dr Gordon Ormerod in ITV's popular hospital series, The Royal.

In real life, as a child growing up in Essex, Robert's memory of that time is probably less focused on scalpels and stethoscopes and more tuned in to Scalextric and spirographs.

And though you'd think that, having written his last prescription, he would now be fast-forwarding into the 21st century, the actor has actually stepped even further back in time.

Robert is starring in the world premiere of Diary of a Nobody at Northampton's Royal & Derngate.

The original comedy classic by George and Weedon Grossmith was a massive hit with Victorian readers and has never been out of print since.

Robert is playing Charles Pooter, the petty-minded, bumbling office clerk who records the meticulous details of his desperately humdrum life for all to marvel over.

Directed by Gary Sefton, this stage adaptation by Hugh Osborne is part of the Made in Northampton 2011 season.

For Robert, living in Ampthill with his wife, 'Royal' co-star Amy Robbins, and his two young daughters, it's a chance to work at his 'local' repertory theatre. And he's loving it.

"Gary Sefton approached me last autumn and invited me to play the role. But the problem is, how do you commit six months in advance? But I did.

"It's a gem of English literature - but it's very funny too! Diary of a Nobody has always been a family favourite and many times it's been said 'you should play Pooter'!"

Robert appears to be drawn to characters with odd and unusual names.

Apart from Charles Pooter, he played Piggy Garstone in the BBC series, The House of Eliott and Tuppy Glossop in the ITV adaptation of the Jeeves and Wooster stories starring Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie.

But how does he translate the mundane ramblings of a 'jobsworth' like Pooter into a great night's entertainment?

"The honest answer," says Robert, "is Gary Sefton. His style is to create these pieces through rehearsal using just actors and furniture.

"He has a talent for bringing text to life. It's all moving at a hell of a pace and there are lots of things happening, lots of lovely ideas. I've never worked so hard in my life. This beard

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SAT 19 & SUN 20 MAR

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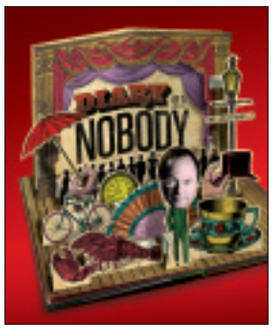
Nobody's more deserving of a full standing ovation

REVIEW

DIARY OF A NOBODY
Royal & Derngate, Northampton,
Until Saturday, March 19



IT'S a rare ability to render an audience helpless with laughter and crying with emotion at the same moment. Hugh Osborne's new adaptation of the Victorian comic classic Diary of a Nobody has this ability in spades.

What's more extraordinary still is that each of the four actors playing out the narrative is individually capable of the same feat. The combined effect under the direction of Gary Sefton is nothing short of sensational.

Ostensibly held together by the relentlessly suburban, proudly ordinary and implacably self-important character of Mr Pooter, this is actually a truly ensemble piece of theatre. Fortunately, the ensemble is first-rate.

As the eponymous Nobody, Robert Daws gives Pooter an utterly believable, three-dimensional humanity that renders his innate pomposity thoroughly likable. For all the misfortunes and mishaps that befall him, however self-inflicted they may be, there is always the compelling urge to reach out and give him a hug. It's a touching, poignant and hilarious performance by a consummate master of the slightly bewildered Everyman.

With him on stage are three other actors, each of whom plays a multitude of parts with virtuosic creativity.

Peter Forbes covers everything from a groin-scratching handyman to the endlessly indulgent Mrs Pooter with the lightest of touches and faultless comic timing.

Steven Blakeley plays Pooter's son Lupin with all the vigour and energy of youth, and must be losing pounds in his frenetic portrayals of a host of other brilliantly drawn characters.

And William Oxborrow takes the word versatile to new heights with his multi-instrumental musical talents and a hugely impressive range of acted roles.

The whole thing is stunningly put together by director Sefton and races breathlessly through two hours of set changes, manic confusion and some not inconsiderable vocal talents.

With the delightfully appropriate Royal Theatre as its backdrop, this Diary is beautifully staged (Rhys Jarman), impeccably lit (Richard Godin) and meticulously choreographed (Alexandra Worrall).

Without reservation, it deserves the standing ovation it receives.

MICHAEL DAVIES

Robert's buzzing at role

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was black before I started rehearsing this! There's a great buzz here at the Royal theatre. Not so long ago," he continues, "there was a question mark hanging over its future but it has become so successful and so well-respected.

"It won the Regional Theatre of the Year Award 2010. It has an extraordinary international reputation and its identity and the impact of the enthusiasm here is palpable."

Robert's enthusiasm for his work is equally palpable.

"Every job has its own challenges and career prospects. I loved working with Amy on The Royal. We had such a lovely time.

"It was a very close company and a hugely enjoyable show to work on and we realised that, as a married couple, the chance of working together in anything else was extremely slim.

"They stopped making The Royal two years ago but there is one more series still to go out."

Since then Robert has appeared in the West End, successfully defended Gail on a charge of murder in Coronation Street and been in all three episodes of Rock and Chips as randy cinema manager Ernie Rayner.

As for the future, Robert says: "There's more Rock and Chips on the menu and I'll be touring throughout the summer with Michael Frayn's play Alarms and Excursions but as an actor you live with a sense of insecurity; it can all just finish.

"There's no pension scheme attached to this job. The older you get the more acute the worry becomes.

"There's no safe haven and it's the one thing that haunts most actors.

"No matter how well a job may have gone, when it finishes there is that fear that the phone will stop ringing - not that you can usually even find the phone in our house..." **JUDY RILEY**

■ Diary of a Nobody can be seen in the Royal auditorium until Saturday, March 19.

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Fury fans set for music marathon

MUSIC

BILLY FURY CHARITY EVENT
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A tale of two cities in this joint celebration

MUSIC

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Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Northampton
Saturday, March 19 at 7.30pm

THE French Connection is the latest programme on offer from this orchestral group.

With a cross channel theme 'From Paris to London' it will be a celebration of music associated with these two great cities.

The orchestra will be joined by the local folk group Fiddlers and Friends.

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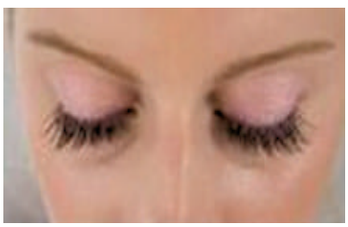

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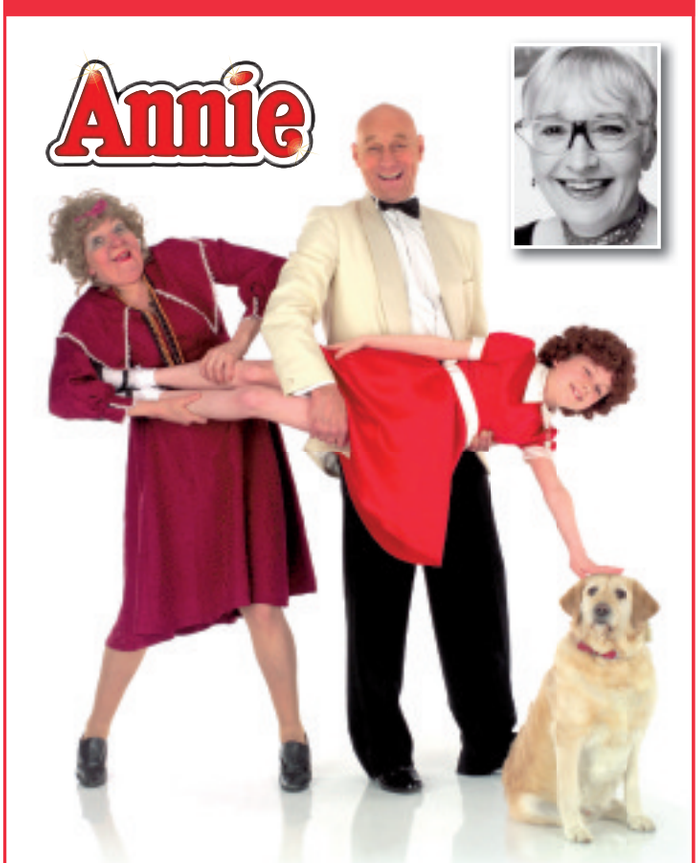

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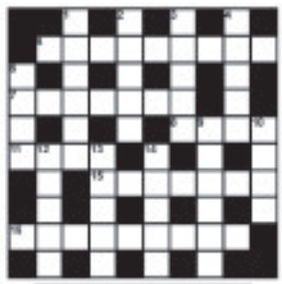

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16.Alert (9)

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2.Fight (5)
3.Pastry type (3)
4.Willow (5)
6.Forehead (4)
9.Get there (8)
10.Circle (4)
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Grooms Cottage, Long Buckby

THIS property is situated within an attractive courtyard setting in the picturesque hamlet of Murcott.

This well presented, three bedroom cottage offers many character features such as exposed beams, braced and latched doors, feature brickwork, an enclosed garden with countryside views, a garage and parking for three cars.

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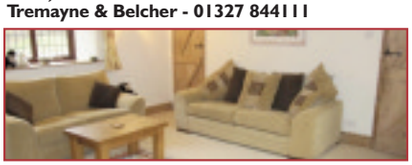

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Whilton Road, Great Brington

THIS red brick double fronted period cottage is positioned on the edge of the popular village of Great Brington and boasts superb views across rolling countryside.

The property has been sympathetically renovated by the current owners to include a magnificent kitchen/breakfast room with a vaulted ceiling, pine fitted units and french doors which lead to a good size garden taking in the wonderful views across the Althorp Estate.

Further accommodation comprises entrance hall with slate flooring, cloakroom/bathroom, lounge/dining room with wood burning stove, study, snug with ornate cast iron bread oven, and a utility room.

To the first floor are four bedrooms, with the master enjoying an impressive vaulted ceiling and exposed A frame, and a four piece bathroom.

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NORTHAMPTON £99,995 LEASEHOLD

An immaculately redesigned four bedroom semi detached property which has been extensively refurbished and is offered for sale with no up-ward chain. Situated in a quiet cul-de sac in Great Billing the property boasts a stylish refitted kitchen (with integrated appliances) refitted bathroom suite and conservatory. In our opinion an internal viewing is essential. The ground floor boasts solid wooden flooring throughout and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room and conservatory. To the first floor are three bedrooms and the refitted bathroom suite with stairs up to the second floor master bedroom. Outside are gardens to the front

GREAT BILLING £174,995

Situated in the sought after location of Great Billing is this spacious four bedroom detached property set on a larger than average corner plot and offered for sale with no up-ward chain. Boasting four generous bedrooms, two large reception rooms and a tandem garage - viewing is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises, storm porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge (in excess of 18ft long), dining room, fitted kitchen and utility room. To the first floor are four spacious bedrooms (with en-suite to master) a large five piece bathroom suite. To the front is a double driveway leading to the tandem garage which is over 29ft in length

GREAT BILLING £215,000

We are pleased to offer this unique three bedroom detached Victorian cottage situated in the sought after village of Great Houghton. The accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study with exposed stone walls and WC to the ground floor. On the first floor is the master bedroom with an en-suite WC and hand basin, and a family bathroom, there are two further bedrooms on the second floor. Outside there is a gravel driveway which provides parking for numerous vehicles and potential for the erection of a double garage (subject to planning permission) large lawned garden at the end of which is a stone two storey outbuilding

GREAT HOUGHTON £299,995

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace property situated in Lings. The property is in good order throughout and boasts a large kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and off road parking. This ideal first time purchase is well worth an internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge with patio doors to garden, large 'L' shaped kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and a white two piece bathroom suite and separate WC. Outside are gardens to the front and rear in addition to the driveway.

LINGS £90,000

A well presented extended three bedroom semi detached property situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular area of East Hunsbury. Upon entering the property the entrance hall has stairs rising to the first floor landing and a door to the cloakroom/WC. The lounge has a double glazed window to the front aspect, exposed floorboards and a contemporary style fireplace with granite effect hearth. The dining room has a double glazed patio door leading out to the garden and a door leading into the kitchen which is refitted with a range of base and wall mounted units, has a built in oven and hob with extractor over, a 'Velux' window, a door leading out to the rear

EAST HUNSBURY £169,995

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in West Hunsbury is this well presented two bedroom semi-detached property with driveway, garage and conservatory, offered for sale with no up-ward chain. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, refitted kitchen/diner, lounge and conservatory. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a white three piece bathroom suite. Outside are gardens to the front and rear in addition to a gravelled driveway and single garage. An internal inspection is essential.

WEST HUNSBURY £137,500

Situated in the heart of Far Cotton is this immaculately presented three bedroom terrace property. The property benefits from having undergone a complete refurbishment and boasts a stylish kitchen, refitted bathroom and neutral decor throughout. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, large through lounge/diner with bay window, refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom. To the first floor are three well proportioned bedrooms. The property benefits from front and rear gardens in addition to gas radiator central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout.

FAR COTTON £125,000

Offered for sale with no upward chain is this well presented two bedroom maisonette situated on the Barrack Road within walking distance of town centre and Northampton rail station. The property boasts a large lounge/diner, refitted bathroom, modern kitchen in addition to an allocated parking space and it's own entrance - viewing is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge/diner, inner hallway, fitted kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. The allocated parking is to the rear of the property. Whole block shown in photograph.

NORTHAMPTON £84,995 LEASEHOLD

A rarely available three bedroom (formally a four bedroom) detached property which has been extended to the ground floor and is situated in the sought after residential location of Westone. The property boasts a large entrance hall which in turn leads to a large 'L' shaped lounge/diner, an extended kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. To the first floor are three large double bedrooms and a refitted white bathroom suite. There are gardens to the front and rear in addition to a driveway, car port and single garage. The property is double glazed throughout and has gas radiator central heating.

WESTONE £197,000

A spacious and well presented ground floor apartment situated in the sought after location of Westone. This apartment boasts two large double bedrooms, a kitchen in excess of 15ft in length and a large inner lobby that is large enough to be used as a dining room. An internal inspection is a must. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge, inner lobby/dining room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a white three piece bathroom suite. Additional benefits include two off road parking spaces, uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and no up-ward chain. Whole block shown in photograph.

WESTONE £109,995 LEASEHOLD

An extended four bedroom detached house benefiting from double glazing (where specified), conservatory addition, single garage and enclosed front and rear gardens. The accommodation comprises conservatory, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom/WC, study, kitchen/breakfast room, two lounge areas, two dining areas, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and a single garage.

STANDENS BARN £175,000

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in West Hunsbury is this well presented two bedroom detached property which is offered for sale with no upward chain. The property benefits from both a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing throughout and an enclosed rear garden. An early viewing is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge-diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and a white three piece bathroom suite. Outside is a driveway to the side and enclosed rear garden.

WEST HUNSBURY £125,000

An immaculately presented three bedroom end of terrace property situated in The Arbours. The property boasts a refitted kitchen, a refitted bathroom suite and a single garage with driveway. We feel and internal inspection is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom suite. Outside are gardens to the front and rear in addition to the single garage and driveway.

THE ARBOURS £129,995

Situated on a private driveway in East Hunsbury is this four/five bedroom detached family home offered for sale in good decorative order throughout. Boasting a refitted stylish kitchen, separate reception rooms, master bedroom with en-suite and a large converted garage - an internal inspection is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility, cloak room/wc and converted garage (family room/bedroom five). To the first floor are four bedrooms (with en-suite to master) and a white three piece family bathroom suite. To the front is a large driveway with off road parking for several vehicles

EAST HUNSBURY £209,995

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in East Hunsbury is this two bedroom end of terrace property offered for sale with no up-ward chain. Benefiting from a modern refitted kitchen and a refitted white three piece bathroom suite - early viewing is essential. Accommodation briefly comprises, entrance hall, refitted kitchen and lounge/ diner. To the first floor are two double bedrooms and the refitted white bathroom suite. The property is set back from the road and boasts front and rear gardens in addition to a driveway to the side providing off road parking for several vehicles. Additional benefits include sealed unit double glazed windows and gas radiator central heating.

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An immaculately presented detached property comprising entrance porch, hall, study, lounge with archway to the dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. There are good sized established gardens to both front and rear. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing, off road parking & double garage.

WESTON FAVELL £305,000

A three bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul-de-sac and offered with no onward chain. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, inner hall, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens, single garage and off road parking. The property benefits from gas radiator heating & would make an ideal first time buy.

THE HEADLANDS £124,995 L/H

A bay fronted three bedroom terrace house with an additional loft room accessed via pull down ladder. The property benefits from double glazing, gas radiator heating and rear vehicular access. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazed conservatory, WC, three bedrooms, bathroom and loft room. Outside there are front and rear gardens.

ABINGTON £136,950

A spacious Edwardian townhouse offering five bedroom accommodation over three storeys, comprising entrance porch, hall, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, shower room, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Double garage and enclosed rear garden with large, decked area. Further benefiting from double glazing, gas radiator heating & 2 room cellar.

PARK AVENUE NORTH £335,000

A five bedroom detached property offering substantial family accommodation & benefiting from double glazing and gas radiator heating. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite shower room, four further bedrooms and family bathroom. Well tended gardens to front and rear, off road parking and double garage.

RUSHMERE £304,995

This well presented bay fronted Victorian terrace house has retained many period features and benefits from gas radiator heating and majority double glazing. Comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, WC, cellar, three bedrooms and bathroom. The rear garden is enclosed and mainly laid to lawn.

ABINGTON £149,995

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PARK AVENUE NORTH £325,000

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BOOTHVILLE £225,000

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SPINNEY HILL £144,995

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SPINNEY HILL £137,000

A well presented mid terrace property situated in a popular area with a range of amenities close at hand. Accommodation briefly comprises hall, living room, a spacious kitchen/breakfast room and downstairs WC. To the first floor are two double bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefits include gas central heating. Outside is an enclosed front garden and a generous lawned garden to the rear.

KINGSLEY £125,000

A two bedroom apartment within this Victorian three storey property. The accommodation comprises landing/hallway, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. The property is offered for sale with no upper chain.

KINGSLEY £109,995

An extended four bedroom detached property occupying a corner plot. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room and WC. To the first floor are four bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom with dressing room and ensuite to the master and dressing room to bedroom two. Outside, there are gardens to the front and rear. The garage is currently used as a home office, storage area and WC.

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KINGSTHORPE £142,500

A mature double bay fronted three bedroom semi detached property which has been extended and improved. The property benefits from separate reception rooms, high ceilings, feature fireplaces, gas radiator central heating system, a fitted and extended kitchen and attractive front and rear gardens.

KINGSTHORPE GROVE £169,995

A three bedroom semi detached property situated within a small cul-de-sac just off Falcutt Way. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances , modern bathroom suite, gas radiator central heating, double glazing (where specified), a feature galleried landing, front and rear gardens and a driveway providing off road parking for up to three vehicles leading to a single garage. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, first floor landing and three bedrooms.

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KINGSTHORPE £215,000

A well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated on the popular Spring Park development. The property has been improved by the current owners and benefits include gas radiator central heating, double glazing, a modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, a white bathroom suite, UPVC double glazed conservatory, cavity wall insulation, front and rear gardens, 'imprint paved' driveway and a single garage.

KINGSTHORPE £164,995

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KINGSTHORPE £134,995

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KINGSTHORPE £114,995

A rarely available three bedroom detached property situated in this popular area of Kingsthorpe. Benefits of the property include a fitted kitchen, separate reception rooms, UPVC double glazed conservatory, gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing (where specified), front and rear gardens and a single garage.

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MOULTON £139,995

Situated on a corner plot is this mature three bedroom semi detached property and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/wc, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage.

MOULTON £154,995

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BOOTHVILLE OIEO £160,000

Located within the popular Moulton Leys is this modern three bedroom detached property situated in a cul-de-sac. Entrance hall, living room, dining room, re-ftted kitchen, three bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens and a garage.

MOULTON £179,995

Set within a cul-de-sac location is this well presented four bedroom detached family home. Benefits to the property include a separate dining room and a cloakroom/wc, front and rear gardens, off road parking and a single garage. A side gate leads to the rear garden which has a timber shed.

BOOTHVILLE £199,995

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MAWSLEY £245,000

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BRIXWORTH £299,995

An extremely well presented four bedroom detached property situated in the heart of Moulton village. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/wc, four bedrooms with en-suite to the master bedroom and a bathroom. Front and rear gardens and a double garage.

MOULTON £330,000

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LONG BUCKBY £239,950

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow refurbished to a high standard throughout. Situated in a quiet part of the village, the property has a new kitchen, bathroom and is being newly decorated and carpeted. Outside is off road parking plus front and rear gardens.

CRICK £159,995

A deceptively spacious Victorian sem detached house with a lovely interior and an attractive garden. Lounge / dining room, study, kitchen / breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom with freestanding roll top bath.

LONG BUCKBY £249,995

An extended three bedroom semi detached house situated on a good size plot with scope for further extension. There is a large lounge / dining room and kitchen / breakfast room and a conservatory. The one and a half size garage could also be converted into further accommodation.

LONG BUCKBY £185,000

A modern two bedroom end of terrace house with a low maintenance courtyard garden, parking and a garage that would be an excellent first time buy or buy-to-let property. The house is situated just a short walk away from the considerable village amenities and is approximately 1 mile from the railway station. At the time of writing the kitchen and bathroom are being refitted and the property is offered with no upward chain.

LONG BUCKBY £129,995

A three bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of this quiet, rural village just a short walk from the reservoir. This good size family house includes a conservatory, utility room and cloakroom plus double glazing and radiator heating. Outside, the gravel driveway has room for two cars and the garden is approximately 75ft long. There is no upward chain.

RAVENSTHORPE £189,995

A modern three bedroom end of terrace house at the end of a quiet cul-de-sca with lovely countryside views to the rear. There is a large kitchen / dining room with French doors leading to onto a patio to take advantage of the views and from the first floor it gets better. The property has UPVC double glazing, warm air central heating and is offered with no upward chain.

LONG BUCKBY £132,000

A four bedroom semi detached cottage situated on the edge of the village with lovely countryside views to three sides. There is very good living and bedroom space with fittings and features very much in keeping with the style of property. Outside, there is parking for three cars and front and rear gardens. The rear garden backs on to an orchard and benefits from sunny aspects and a high degree of privacy.

FLORE £285,000

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Duston

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A three double bedroom modern home in good order throughout and with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Additonal benefits include gas radiator heating and UPVC double glazing. Outside, there are landscaped gardens to the front and rear and a single garage situated to the rear.

ST CRISPIN £179,995

An extremely well presented three bedroom detached house with en-suite and is set in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with appliances, master bedroom with refitted en-suite, three further bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there are well tended gardens to front and rear, off road parking and a single garage.

UPTON GRANGE £194,995

A well presented three bedroom detached home situated in a small cul-de-sac. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, refitted cloakroom/wc, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Additional benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating. Outside there are gardens front and rear, off road parking and a single garage.

DUSTON £179,995

A 'Wilson' built 1950's bay fronted semi detached home presented in very good condition throughout. Accommodation comprises porch, hall, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, refitted kitchen, lean-to storage area, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there are gardens to front and rear, off road parking and a single garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

DUSTON VILLAGE £192,500

A one bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location with no onward chain and with accommodation comprising entrance porch, lounge/dining room, inner hall, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a wet room. Additional benefits include wardrobes to the bedroom and UPVC double glazing. Outside there are easy maintenance gardens to front and rear.

DUSTON £99,950

An extended and much improved two bedroom semi detached house with good sized gardens and offering no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, study, cloakroom/wc, two first floor double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside, there are good sized gardens and ample off road parking. Viewing advised.

BUGBROOKE £149,995

A lovely four bedroom detached home well maintained and with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear, off road parking and a detached garage. Viewing is strongly advised.

DUSTON £218,500

A four bedroom detached home situated in a cul-de-sac and presented in good condition. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom/wc, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include replacement double glazing and gas radiator heating. Outside, there are gardens front and rear, off road parking and single garage.

DALLINGTON £194,500

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SIMPSON MANOR £249,995

A two bedroom mid terrace extended stone cottage. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two double bedrooms. Outside there is a front garden and a gravelled area providing off road parking for two cars. There is a private courtyard garden to the rear with a patio area. Viewing is highly recommended.

ASHTON £184,995

A three bedroom semi detached home providing entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen and to the first floor three bedrooms and family, outside there is a front garden, rear courtyard garden and single garage. Offered to market with NO CHAIN.

COLLINGTREE £164,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in Roade village overlooking the village church. The property provides entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens and a single detached garage. Benefits include UPVc double glazing and gas radiator heating. The property is offered to market with NO CHAIN.

ROADE £139,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this two bedroom ground floor maisonette comprising of hall, lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside the front is block paved and providing orp and the rear garden is a goodsize with an outhouse. Viewing is recommended. WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN. LEASEHOLD.

ROADE £119,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this improved four bedroom detached home situated in the popular area of Wootton Fields. Property provides lounge, superbly refitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, study/playroom, refitted cloakroom and to the first floor there are four bedrooms, master with a refitted ensuite and a refitted family bathroom. Outside there is an attractive rear garden, front garden and off road parking for two cars.

WOOTTON FIELDS £279,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this immaculate five bedroom, three storey, detached family home situated in Grange Park, property provides hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, cloakroom, five bedrooms, master with en-suite and dressing room, bedroom two with en-suite, three further double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, double garage and ORP.

GRANGE PARK £329,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this two bedroom semi detached home situated in the popular area of Grange Park. The property benefits from two double bedrooms and is in close proximity to the country park in Grange Park. Accommodation comprises of entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom and to the first floor two double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, single garage and off road parking. The property is also offered to market with NO CHAIN.

GRANGE PARK £154,995

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EARLS BARTON £155,000

A late Victorian semi detached house with a charm and quirkyness of its own having irregular shaped rooms and a galleried landing area. Accommodation offers a lounge, dining room, split kitchen/utility, two bedrooms, bathroom, cellar and courtyard style gardens.

EARLS BARTON £129,995

Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac is this well presented two bedroom terrace home which has been well maintained and improved by the current owners. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and allocated off road parking.

EARLS BARTON £129,995

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on a generous corner plot in this small cul-de-sac within this popular village. Benefits include upvc double glazing and electric storage heating. Outside are front and rear gardens and off road parking leading to a detached single garage. The property is offered with no onward chain.

GRENDON £149,950

Situated in a row of late Victorian terraces, this spacious property benefits from period features, double off road parking and a 160ft rear garden backing onto open countryside. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom/wc, two double bedrooms, bathroom and a large master bedroom

EARLS BARTON £215,000

A lovely grade II listed stone built three storey, four bedroom cottage dating back to the 18th century, Offering many of its original features including exposed beams, oak flooring and open fireplaces. Further benefits include off road parking.

EARLS BARTON £259,995

Set back from the roadside in truly delightful private large gardens is this 1920's character detached bungalow. The property has been extended over the years and now provides one/two reception rooms plus a well fitted kitchen with space to eat, a large lean to conservatory, three/four bedrooms, bathroom and shower.

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West Haddon

An established four bedroom detached property located on the outskirts of the village with COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS to the front aspect. The property is set well back from the road with a large driveway and turning bay providing on site parking for several vehicles. The property further benefits from a DOUBLE GARAGE, oil fired central heating, a refitted four piece bathroom suite, double glazing, a 25' lounge and separate dining room, downstairs cloakroom, burglar alarm system and a garden that is not overlooked from the rear.

£295,000

Crick

A four bedroom detached family home situated within the popular Northamptonshire village of Crick. The property offers accommodation to include; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms with en suite to the master and family bathroom. Outside the driveway provides off road parking for two cars, leading to a single and rear garden. Viewing is advised to fully appreciate.

£249,950

Crick

A modern four bedroom detached DAVID WILSON HOME located in a cul de sac setting on the outskirts of the village within GUILSBOROUGH SCHOOL catchment area. The property has a garden which is not overlooked from the rear and benefits from gas central heating, PVCu double glazing, fitted kitchen with appliances and utility room, en suite to the master bedroom, downstairs cloakroom, burglar alarm system, single integral garage and a separate lounge and dining room. The property is well presented throughout and viewing is highly recommended.

£289,950

Long Buckby

A immaculately presented FOUR bedroom home occupying a corner position and situated within the popular village of Long Buckby. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, RE-FITTED downstairs cloakroom, lounge with open fireplace, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms with RE-FITTED en suite to the master and RE-FITTED family bathroom. Further benefits include RE-FITTED Upvc double glazing throughout, gas central heating. Front and private enclosed rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and a single garage. Viewing is advised to fully appreciate.

£249,995

Weedon

A rarely available FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTY situated in the older part of the popular village of Weedon. FORMERLY THREE COTTAGES, the property benefits from separate reception rooms, kitchen/diner, GARAGE AND FURTHER OFF ROAD PARKING, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and a private enclosed garden. Viewing is essential.

£249,950

Crick

OFFERED FOR SALE WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN a three bedroom detached property Situated within a QUIET LOCATION in the popular Northamptonshire village of Crick. The accommodation briefly comprises; Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there is off road parking leading to a single garage, garden to the front and side. Further benefits include Upvc double glazing and oil fired central heating.

£239,950

Weedon

We are pleased to offer this VERY WELL PRESENTED three storey FOUR BEDROOM townhouse situated on a NO THROUGH ROAD in the popular village of Weedon offering VIEWS OVER OPEN COUNTRYSIDE. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner with INTEGRATED NEFF APPLIANCES, on the first floor is the lounge and master bedroom with FITTED WARDROBES & ENSUITE BATHROOM, and to the second floor are three further bedrooms, two of which are doubles and a family bathroom. Outside is a rear garden, block paved driveway and a single garage. AN EARLY VIEWING IS STRONGLY ADVISED.

£199,950

Guilsborough

A three bedroom property set on a LARGER THAN AVERAGE CORNER PLOT within this highly sought after village. The accommodation comprises in brief; Lounge, kitchen/diner, CONSERVATORY, utility room, DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there are enclosed gardens to the front side and rear and a detached GARAGE.

£179,950

Crick

A three bedroom semi detached family home with a GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN and situated in a QUIET LOCATION within the popular Northamptonshire village of Crick. The property offers accommodation to briefly comprise; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking for several cars and a single garage. Further benefitting from Upvc double glazing throughout.

£172,500

Weedon

Offered for sale with NO UPPER CHAIN is this two bedroom DETACHED BUNGALOW situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in the popular village of WEEDON. The property benefits from GAS CENTRAL HEATING and Upvc double glazing (where specified), driveway and SINGLE GARAGE MEASURING 25'7 IN LENGTH and briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden.

£164,950

Brixworth

A three bedroom mid terraced property in a cul de sac location within easy reach of the village centre. The property is well presented throughout and benefits from a single integral GARAGE, gas central heating to radiators, a REFITTED KITCHEN, modern bathroom suite with shower, PVCu double glazing and lean to CONSERVATORY, three good sized bedrooms and on site parking for several cars.

£154,950

Crick

••NO CHAIN•• An established three bedroom semi detached property offering scope for improvement and modernisation. The property is of a good size with a 90' long rear garden overlooking farmland to the rear, a driveway providing off road parking, a separate lounge and dining room, downstairs cloakroom and a bathroom with electric shower. Crick is located within Guilsborough School catchment area.

£145,995

Long Buckby

Situated within a QUIET CUL DE SAC location within LONG BUCKBY village is this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises in brief; entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, shower room, off road parking leading to a single GARAGE, front and rear gardens. Further benefits include gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. This property is also OFFERED FOR SALE WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

£134,995

West Haddon

With GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN, GARAGE and OFF ROAD PARKING is this two DOUBLE bedroom semi detached property situated in the sought after village of WEST HADDON. The accommodation briefly comprises, Entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, two bedrooms, RE-FITTED BATHROOM and front garden.

£146,000

Norton

The Beeches is a one bedroom ground floor apartment in a CONVERTED COUNTRY HOUSE located at the end of a private driveway set in communal grounds extending to approximately 4.5 acres. The semi rural setting has views across the Northamptonshire countryside and the property benefits from high ceilings, security entryphone system and PVCu double glazing. In addition there is ALLOCATED PARKING for two cars and a CAR PORT located in a block.

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£775,000

Badby

We are pleased to offer this WELL PRESENTED Grade II FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED STONE PROPERTY dating back to 1696 and situated in the sought after picturesque village of BADBY. The property boasts a wealth of original features to include EXPOSED BEAMS, ORIGINAL DOORS AND INGLENOOK FIREPLACE and briefly comprises entrance/dining hall, sitting room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, five bedrooms, two family bathrooms, garage and large rear gardens. Viewing advised to fully appreciate this character property.

£499,950

Badby

A substantial five bedroom detached country residence situated on the edge of historic woodland in the much sought after Northamptonshire village of Badby. Bunkers Hill House offers spacious and versatile living accommodation briefly comprising, entrance hall, entrance lobby, drawing room, dining room, family room, study, large kitchen breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, five bedrooms, three of which have en-suites and a large family bathroom, The property further boasts a swimming pool complex with changing rooms, solarium and sauna. Outside the property benefits from a large block paved driveway accessed via electrically operated cast iron gates, double garage, large store room attached and private gardens of 0.8 of an acre.

£925,000

Thornby

Ash Tree House is a modern, individually designed five bedroom family home situated in the village of Thornby with VIEWS ACROSS FARMLAND to both the front and rear. The property has been finished to a high specification with features including a BESPOKE FITTED KITCHEN and open plan dining area by Alexander Lewis, oil fired central heating with underfloor heating to the ground floor, en suites to bedrooms 1 and 2, study/playroom, double integral garage with powered door and double glazed windows throughout. The property is beautifully presented throughout and Thornby falls within Guisborough School catchment area.

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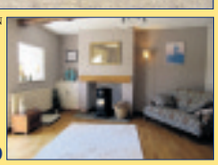
£375,000

Crick

A DELIGHTFUL STONE BARN CONVERSION located within a small and exclusive courtyard setting of three similarly appointed homes. The property is well presented throughout and offers the enviable benefit of combining a contemporary and individual living style along with internal CHARACTER FEATURES to include EXPOSED BEAMS and TIMBER LATCH DOORS along with OAK FLOORING. Outside there is a low maintenance front garden with an adjacent covered DOUBLE CARPORT.



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Long Buckby

Situated within an ATTRACTIVE courtyard setting in the picturesque hamlet of MURCOTT. This well presented three bedroom cottage offers many CHARACTER FEATURES such as EXPOSED BEAMS, braced and latched doors, FEATURE BRICKWORK, an enclosed garden with COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS, a GARAGE and PARKING for THREE cars. The accommodation comprises, entrance lobby, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with EN SUITE, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this characterful home.

£325,000

West Haddon

A beautiful stone cottage tucked away from the road and dating back to 1750. Set on a DECEPTIVELY LARGE PLOT with electrically operated gates opening onto a 90ft gravel driveway leading to a former COACH HOUSE with 23' GAMES ROOM/OFFICE and GARAGE/WORKSHOP beneath. The main accommodation comprises in brief: 22' lounge/dining room with Douglas Fir floors, oak ceiling beams and an attractive open fire, farmhouse kitchen with a range, three bedrooms and a spacious four piece bathroom. Outside the property boasts private established cottage gardens with a large feature pond.

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DUSTON £495PCM

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KISLINGBURY £895PCM

A two bedroom double fronted stone built converted former stables and carriage house situated within the grounds of Dallington Hall. The accommodation briefly comprises hallway, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, communal garden and courtyard and a single garage. UNFURNISHED

DALLINGTON £795PCM

A two bedroom first floor apartment. Comprising: Hallway, lounge, kitchen with oven and hob, fridge and freezer, bathroom with hand held shower, one double bedroom with ensuite shower, one single bedroom and one allocated parking space. UNFURNISHED

GRANGE PARK £495PCM

A four bedroom detached property. The accommodation briefly comprises, family room/study, utility room, downstairs WC, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, four double bedrooms, two en suites, family bathroom, double garage and a large rear garden. UNFURNISHED

SYWELL £1,500PCM

A three bedroom property situated close to the town centre. Comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen with oven and fridge, downstairs bathroom, W.C upstairs, two double bedrooms, one single bedroom and rear garden. UNFURNISHED

THE MOUNTS £595PCM

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace property. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with oven, two double bedrooms, bathroom with shower, off road parking and a rear garden. UNFURNISHED

RECTORY FARM £550PCM

A three/four bedroom detached property. The accommodation briefly comprises hallway, lounge, study/bedroom four, utility room, kitchen with built in oven, dining room, master bedroom with en suite, one double bedroom, one single bedroom, bathroom, front and rear gardens, and a single garage. UNFURNISHED

W HUNSBURY £1,000PCM

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ABINGTON £450PCM

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ECTON £875PCM

A three bedroom mid terrace property situated in a popular area and close to local amenities. Accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two doubles and a single bedroom, bathroom with shower and low maintenance garden.

THE MOUNTS £525PCM

A delightful two bedroom first floor apartment. Accommodation comprises an open plan lounge/diner, large modern kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom with shower over. The property also benefits from solid oak floors and a private wooden balcony. UNFURNISHED

EARLS BARTON £495PCM

A four bedroom mid terrace property is offered in good condition. Accommodation comprises hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, lean to, master bedroom with en suite, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom with shower and rear garden. UNFURNISHED

QUEENS PARK £795PCM

A three bedroom property situated in a popular area close to local amenities. Accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge, two double and a single bedroom, bathroom with separate shower and rear courtyard. UNFURNISHED

KINGSLEY £600PCM

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YOUNG looking 41yr old female, tall, slim, long blonde hair, seeks tall, young looking male, 40-41 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 384354**

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GENUINE 42yr old lady biker, tattooed, pierced, seeks male biker, 39-46 with same for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 365872**

ATTRACTIVE slim, 40yr old single mum, likes cosy nights in, seeks honest, attractive, loving male, 40-47. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 329387**

KIM 43, attractive brunette, blue eyes, likes country walks, seeks kind, caring, considerate male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356847**

28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 380918**

63YR old slim, quiet, honest female, fit, active, seeks smart gent, 60-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 383950**

LADY 36, seeks nice male, 20-39 for fun, maybe more. Northampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355057**

41YR old single female, likes cinema, meals out, walks, seeks genuine male, 40-50 with GSOH and love animals. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356507**

MAGGIE 51, petite, size 10, dark eyes, long dark hair, likes socialising, seeks professional, kind, caring gent. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358245**

39YR old, 5ft 3ins female, medium build, short hair, blue eyes, seeks male, 29-45 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360645**

SINGLE fun loving fit female who loves life in the fast lane, WLTM similar man to pamper and enjoy adult fun times. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360435**

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LONELY unloved young single mum, brown hair, slim and pretty, looking for man to show her some much needed attention. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360429**

HI I'm Sharon, 32 still single and really don't know why? Just looking for similar loving man for good times together. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360881**

HORSY female 29, does not take life too seriously, seeks loving male for fun days out and cosy duvet days in. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360879**

31YR old young looking petite Princess looking for her Prince Charming. Pretty, loving and affectionate, seeking similar. Can accommodate. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360877**

ATTRACTIVE female, 43, 5ft 3ins, likes pets, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361245**

OUTGOING tactile 53yr old well built, blonde, blue eyed, lady, seeks caring, trustworthy male for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361153**

ESSEX female, 39, GSOH, likes cosy nights in/out, seeks male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361039**

FEMALE 37, friendly, honest, down to earth, likes walks, animals, countryside, seeks honest, friendly male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361003**

RACHEL early 50's, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, likes swimming, walks, drives, seeks honest, caring, trustworthy male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360929**

INDEPENDENT attractive 35yr old female, GSOH, likes cooking, reading, nights in/out, seeks male with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360679**

FEMININE friendly, attractive female, 5ft 6ins, dark hair, green eyes, curvy, likes travel, home life, walks, sports, seeks down to earth male, 55-65 with good personality for friendship/relationship. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353523**

WIDOW 58, cross between Brand/French, not so able, would like some good company. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 334151**

LADY 65, seeks gent 65-68 who enjoys walking, documentaries, conversation and companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359797**

TRACY 37, honest, loyal, loving, likes cinema, meals out, animals, walks, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359721**

STILL a teenager at heart? Blonde, petite, 5ft 3ins woman, looking for honest, warm-hearted family man, 40-45. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355095**

JULIE slim, blonde, 56, 5ft 4ins, likes travel, meals out, animals, seeks decent male for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 315399**

LOU 47, petite, 5ft 2ins, young at heart, GSOH, likes walks, seaside, seeks honest, loyal male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 341267**

40YR old slim single mum, GSOH, kind hearted, likes cinema, seeks loving, caring family man, 33-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 312983**

50YR old lady, seeks friendly, easygoing gent of similar age for friendship, conversation and outings. Norwich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355321**

ATTRACTIVE black female, 30, seeks handsome, professional white male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356673**

YOUNG 51yr old female, fun, tolerant, loyal, grounded, honest, seeks similar male for future happiness. Busby. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352477**

ATTRACTIVE vivacious, professional female, early 50's, seeks solvent male with GSOH for company, friendship and possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 371232**

BLONDE female, 55, vivacious, professional, seeks solvent, independent male with GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356795**

SHELL 39, curvy, dark hair, caring, bubbly, talkative, single mum, seeks male, 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Rushden. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353293**

DIVORCED mum, seeks loyal male, 50 plus, likes films, nights in for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 335361**

50'S female, slim, attractive, GSOH, OHAC, solvent, loves to be pampered, seeks younger male for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 337541**

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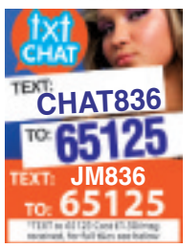
ATTRACTIVE shapely 52, 5ft 1ins, medium build, glasses, N/S, outgoing, likes music, meals out, walks, nights in, seeks kind, caring male for friendship, maybe more. Norfolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 354591**

LYN attractive, 54, N/S, 5ft 7ins, slim, widow, likes socialising, meals out, holidays, seeks similar male. Kings Langley. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353921**

SLIM dark haired female, petite, 24, seeks nice, genuine, kind male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356489**

MARIA young 48, 5ft 7ins, medium build, blonde high lighted hair, likes restaurants, pubs, music, walks, seeks attractive, sincere, honest, romantic male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355067**



RACHEL early 50's, medium build, 5ft 6ins, likes nights in/out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355737**

55YR old female, likes walks, drives, swimming, beach, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Herts. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352489**

BLACK spontaneous, slim Princess, HIV positive, 30's, seeks decent, professional white male, 30-43. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355613**

INTELLIGENT solvent female, 54, seeks genuine male for real relationship. Felixstowe. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355581**

WIDOW petite, young 65, genuine, loyal, caring, many interests, seeks slim male soul mate, N/S, 60-70 to enjoy happy times together. Hertfordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355257**

41YR old slim single mum, 5ft GSOH, caring, seeks special relationship with caring, warm-hearted, kind male, 35-45 who likes family life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 348789**

MARIA 48, blonde hair, widow, likes walks, cinema, meals out, dancing, seeks N/S male 40's with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Harlow. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 354545**

MATURE lady early 80's, seeks kind gent for companionship and nights out. Hertford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356247**

GENUINE female, 42, slim, N/S, loyal, kind, animal lover, tattooed, pierced, likes nights in/out, seeks genuine male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 335634**

ANGIE 55, medium build, N/S, likes walks, coast, pub lunches, days out, music, seeks genuine, caring male for LTR. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352529**

TALL tactile lady, early 60's, likes travel, walks, classical music, bird watching, seeks tall, romantic guy of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352311**

ATTRACTIVE cuddly, caring, sincere female, 40's, GSOH, outgoing, homely, seeks sincere gent, N/S, 45 plus for lasting LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 346035**

FEMALE 55, likes meals out, travel, cinema, seeks male of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350669**

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 5ins, 37, curvy, likes socialising, warm, friendly, Christian, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Hertfordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350869**

61YRS young attractive female, seeks romantic, sensitive male for TLC, 50-65. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 339191**

DEMI 42, likes meals out, cinema, reading, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 333421**

ATTRACTIVE single mum, 40, seeks tall, handsome, honest, loving man for LTR, 40-47. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350747**

42YR old single biker lady, trustworthy, kind, caring, seeks similar gent, 38-45 for romance and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 340944**

YOUNG 44yr old red head, animal lover, solvent, caring, trustworthy, N/S, seeks biker male, 38-46. Northampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356603**

SWEET attractive 40yr old single mum, seeks tall, handsome male, 40-47 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 357173**

PETITE attractive, smart 78yr old blonde widow, honest, sincere, seeks genuine, nice male, 70-80 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342959**

DEBBIE 50, 5ft 1ins, slim, red/brown hair, olive skin, seeks professional male, 50-60 with GSOH for fun and laughter. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342095**

CARING widow, 60, likes books, music, days out, theatre, walks, meals out, seeks gent for loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342239**

MICHELLE 28, 5ft, slim, GSOH, caring, honest, likes nights in/out, country walks, cinema, seeks honest, fun loving male, 20-35. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 341417**

STUNNING babe, long dark hair, tall, slim, long legs, likes travel, arts, meals out, seeks tall, charismatic guy, 50's for happy fun, maybe LTR. Must have GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 340939**

ATTRACTIVE professional female, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, seeks attractive male, 40-50 for nights out and possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 308415**

LADY young 64, widow, slim, trying to move forward, GSOH, likes music, dancing, seeks gent for friendship, maybe more. Thetford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352951**

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MALE 52, 6ft 4ins, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Letchworth. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361853**

SINGLE male, 41, caring, loving, honest, looking for friendship, possible relationship, likes cinema, socialising, nights in/out, seeks female, 36-46 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361801**

MALE 43, 6ft, medium build, hardworking, caring, GSOH, seeks genuine female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361783**

CARING male 46, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving female, 36-48 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361693**

PAUL 44, likes meals out, walks, films, music, sports, seeks female, 30-50 for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355723**

DAVID 43, easygoing, likes a laugh, seeks female for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360945**

GENUINE sincere, young looking 57yr old male, seeks female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360927**

CARING male, 46, likes cinema, concerts, travel, meals out, seeks loving lady, 36-48 with similar interests for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360789**

MALE 46, GSOH, keep fit, average looks, likes wining/dining, beach life, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360371**

CARING male, 46, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 37-48 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360363**

DAVID 6ft 4ins, slim, 57, widower, GSOH, seeks female for companionship and TLC. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360345**

SINGLE athletic, fit, attractive, dark haired guy early 40's, seeks fun loving, attractive female, 33-40 for friendship and good times. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 354167**

MALE 42, seeks female, 40-50 for friendship/LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 354998**

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SATURDAY night and I am all alone. 6ft medium build late 50's guy, GSOH, seeks someone to spend all my nights with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360575**

48YR old honest, genuine, caring, hardworking male, seeks likeminded female for friendship/LTR. Northamptonshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360501**

NICK 39, widower, no ties, 5ft 10ins, XL build, seeks female, 30-65 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360479**

EASYGOING male, 43, good job, likes music, theatre, travel, sport, seeks slim female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360373**

MID 60's white male, average looks, GSOH, seeks black female, 45-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358321**

SOCIABLE gent, 74, 5ft 9ins, not unattractive, nor unintelligent, seeks company of similar lady. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361409**

YOUNG 56yr old male, attractive, charming, romantic, tactile, fit, likes dancing, seeks relationship with romantic, attractive female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361403**

ADAM 43, decent, honest, likes seaside, cinema, meals out, nights in, tv, seeks female, 30-45. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361323**

GENUINE single male, 54, slim-medium, 5ft 8ins, easygoing, likes meals out, holidays, countryside, seeks genuine lady, 35-50 up to size 16 for LTR. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361297**

52YR old male, medium build, N/S, GSOH, likes pubs, meals out, sports, seeks female, 45-52 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361293**

MALE 37, slim, 5ft 8ins, attractive, honest, caring, genuine, GSOH, N/S, seeks similar female for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361131**

SINGLE dad 45, hardworking, easygoing, honest, caring, likes music, gardening, countryside, seeks similar N/S female, 35-45 who likes family life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 361081**

FUN loving, good looking, happy 23yr oldmale, slightly disabled, likes cinema, pubs, clubs, seeks loving, happy female, 20-30. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 384510**

HONEST genuine, caring, romantic male, 41, seeks attractive female for love and lasting relationship. Northampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359853**

PAUL young 50's, professional, likes outdoors pursuits seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 384202**

ROGER 71, likes bingo, theatre, seeks lady 65-75 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359607**

HONEST genuine, caring male 37, seeks female 30-40 for fun, friendship, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 325757**

DARREN 41, seeks loving, caring female, 25-45 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 357267**

BRIAN 47, 6ft, shaved hair, brown eyes, honest, kind, caring, trustworthy, GSOH, seeks female with same characteristics. Stevenage. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358545**

JOHN 51, likes outdoors, music, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358553**

DAVID 50, tall, blond, blue eyes, seeks female for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358575**

46YR old single dad, 6ft 1ins, genuine, likes nights in/out, seeks female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358541**

JOHN 53, 6ft, likes gardening, music, DIY, films, seeks nice female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350167**

STEVE CD, seeks male of any age/nationality for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 357385**

MALE 60, slim, likes music, having a good time, seeks slim, feminine lady, 50-60 who enjoys life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358229**

PAUL 44, likes meals out, walks, films, music, sports, seeks female, 30-50 for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 355723**

MALE 53, smoker, likes pubs, nights in/out, GSOH, seeks rock chick, 30-50 for fun and laughter. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 358347**

BOB 60, medium build, 6ft, easygoing, likes cinema, theatre, music, nights in, seeks female of similar age to share the nice things in life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 360984**

ROMANTIC male, 50, GSOH, medium build, likes music, meals out, knows how to treat a lady for romantic times, 35-55. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 339517**

CARING male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, walks, concerts, travel, seeks loving female, 35-48 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 356027**

68YR old male, smoker, GSOH, likes DIY, gardening, pets, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 318251**

DARREN 41, seeks female, 25-45 with lots of love to give. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359987**

GOOD looking male, 6ft 1ins, young 48, professional, kind, caring, genuine, GSOH, seeks attractive, lovely lady, 39-48 for fun, romance and LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359841**

MALE 46, GSOH, likes keep fit, beach life, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359821**

MALE 49, seeks couple for no strings fun times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 359715**

MALE 46, slim, 5ft 8ins, kind, caring, honest, enjoys life, cosy nights in, GSOH, seeks slim, pretty female, 35-46. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 357517**

50YR old male, tall, medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, seeks female for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350259**

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Closing Date: Friday 25th March 12 noon
Interview Date: 31st March

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Further details are available from
The Head Master, Bedford School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU
Tel. 01234 362211
Email enquiries to
rblake@bedfordschool.org.uk

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All-new Kia models to stand out from crowd

THE all-new Kia Picanto has been re-designed and re-engineered with stand-out styling to completely redefine its position as one of the most competitive vehicles in the global 'city car' market.

With looks that convey a sense of solidity and maturity, new efficient engines, reduced CO2 emissions, high levels of specification and safety features, the Picanto will be offered for the first time with a choice of five or three doors.

"Our new Picanto is now a small car, grown-up," said Soon-Nam Lee, director of overseas marketing, Kia Motors Corporation.

"It is such a complete car, such a high quality package, offering numerous premium features and multiple trim choices, that it will raise the fundamental perception of A-segment models to a higher level."

The Picanto is the newest member to the Kia family and it has taken a courageous new step with the new version of its smallest model.

The character of the car has been transformed from cute and feminine into mature and handsome. It also has a greater sense of stability and strength which is emphasised by the muscular wheel arches and wide set alloy wheels. It goes on sale later this year.

■ Kia's all-new fourth-generation Rio boasts a bold and distinctive personality, bringing the latest model into line with the rest of Kia's design-led product range.

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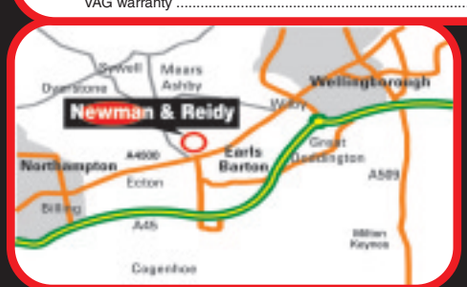

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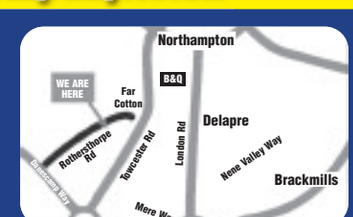

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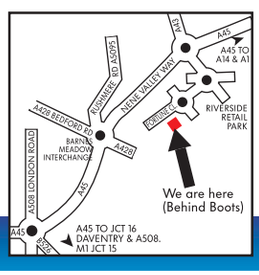

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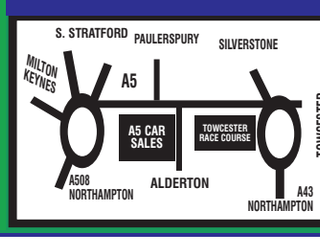

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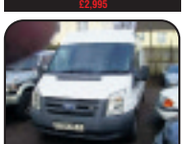

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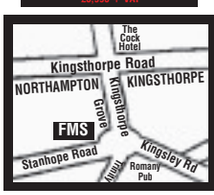

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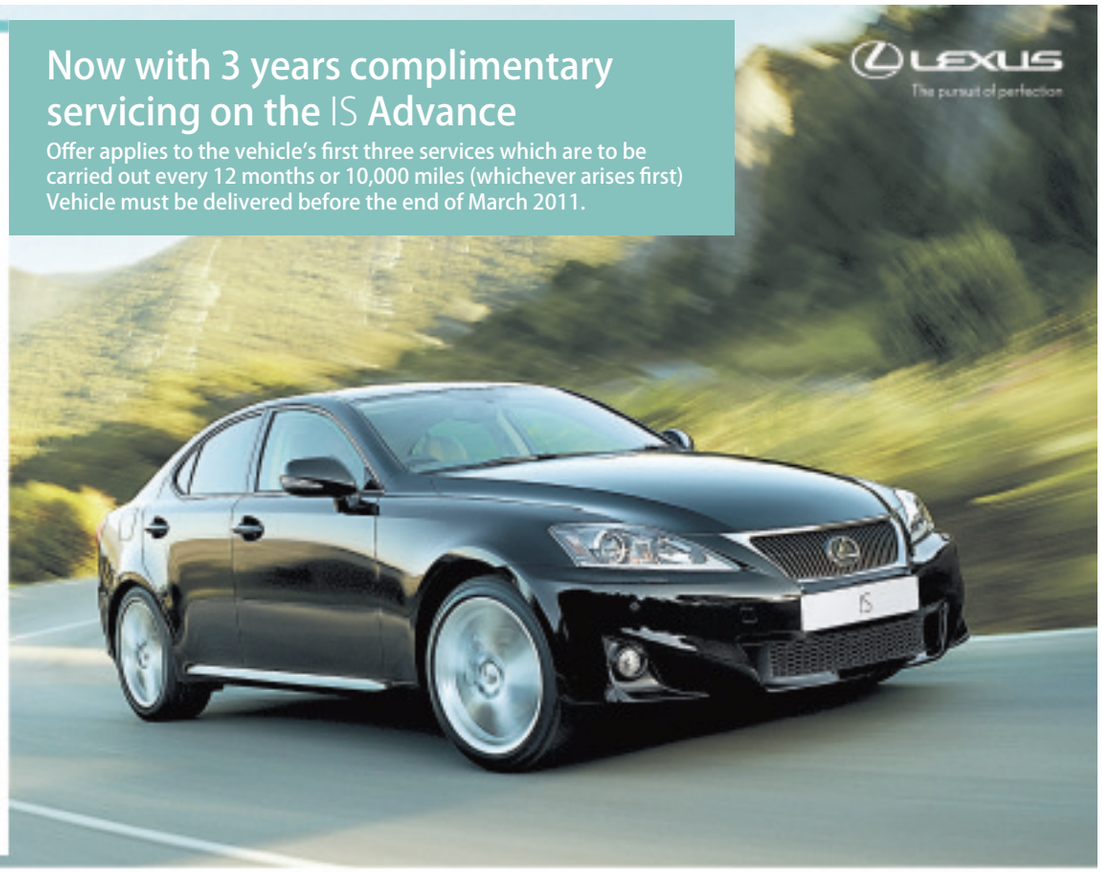

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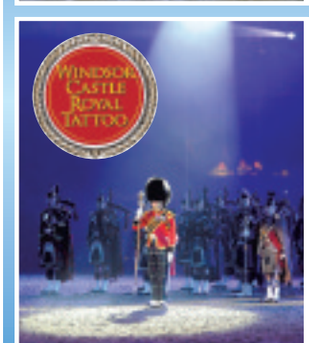

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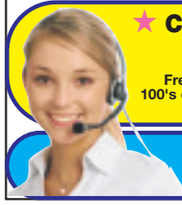

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTIONS 3 TO 5) (ROTHWELL, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A14 Trunk Road near Rothwell, in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow the installation of an electronic traffic detector system.

The effect of the Order will be to –

1) close the eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its junction with the slip road leading to the A6/B576 roundabout junction (Junction 3) to its junction with the slip road leading from Rothwell Lodge (Junction 5); and
2) close the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its roundabout junction with the A6/B576 at Junction 3.

The work will be carried out overnight between 21:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Wednesday 30 March 2011 and continue for two nights. The Order will come into force on 28 March 2011.

Vehicles being used by the emergency services and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures. A diversion route will be well signed.

MIKE LLOYD, A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

General enquiries relating to these works may be made to David Rogerson, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency on, 0161 8386064.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTIONS 8 TO 6) (KETTERING, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

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Susan Bridge, Head of Planning
Northampton Borough Council

Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATHS HW59 (PART) AND HW10 (PART)BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpaths HW59 (Part) and HW10 (Part) in the Borough of Northampton as specified below. Access to land or premises adjacent to the said lengths of footpaths is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The route commences at point A on the map at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP74081 59535. The route proceeds in a generally north of east direction for 253 metres to point B at NGR SP74306 59646. The route then carries on in a generally north of west direction for 135 metres to point C at NGR SP74215 59718. The route to be closed is shown on the map by a solid black line between points A-B-C.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to enable a new 3 metre wide foot/cycle bridge to be put in place over the River Nene. For public safety reasons it will be necessary to restrict access whilst the works are on-going.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 11th March 2011 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route commences at point A on the map at NGR SP74081 59535 and precedes generally North West for 250 metres to point D at NGR SP73941 59738. The path continues north for 54 metres to point E at NGR SP73944 59792. The path then proceeds east for 287 metres to point C at NGR SP74215 59718. The alternative route is shown on the map by a broken black line between points A-D-E-C.

Dated this 10th day of March 2011

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Legal Services

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BEDFORD ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY NO RIGHT TURN) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from turning right along that length of Bedford Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bedford Road, Northampton from the entrance Nene Centre.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during works on Wellingborough to Northampton improvement scheme.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th March 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st March 2011.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Cheyne Walk, Billing Walk and Cliftonville Road.

Dated this 10th day of March 2011

UENTIN BAKER

Director of Legal Services

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SHUTLANGER ROAD, PAULERSPURY /WHITTLEBURY)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Shutlanger Road, Paulerspury/Whittlebury as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Shutlanger Road, Paulerspury/Whittlebury from junction with A5 to junction with Towcester Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety purposes during carriageway patching.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th March 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 14th March 2011 daytime only.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Towcester Road, A43, Burcote Road, Vernon Road and A5. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARTWELL ROAD, ASHTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Hartwell Road, Ashton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Hartwell Road, Ashton from junction with Cook Close for a distance of 250 metres in an easterly direction.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a structural bridge examination.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th March 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted between 07.30 hrs and 14.00 hrs.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Stoke Road, Ashton Road, Northampton Road, Stratford Road, High Street, Hartwell Road and Ashton Road. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 10th day of March 2011

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JOE Daly's quest to claim the Senior ABA title was ended on Sunday after Bilborough ABC's Ekow Essuman stopped him in the second round of their contest.

Daly was aiming to join Far Cotton Boys ABC club mate Jimmy Singh in the Midlands Finals on Sunday, March 20, but bowed out in the semis in Coventry.

The end came when Daly was stunned by a right hand from Essuman, and although he tried to carry on, referee Sandy Matthewson waved the bout off soon after.

Monday proved a better night for the club with wins for both Kyle Owen and Josh Pensee at Bedford's Park Inn Hotel.

Owen, 14, maintained his unbeaten record and now has six wins from six fights after a majority decision victory over Kev McDonach.

Both weighed in at 61kg and came into the ring looking to keep their '0' in the losses column. However, after three hard-fought rounds it was Owen who emerged victorious.

Pensee was topping the bill against experienced Bedford-based South African V. Narotholi, who came into the contest with a 30-7 record.

But Pensee rose to the challenge, giving Narotholi a standing eight count in the second round after catching him with a big right hand.

He went on to secure a unanimous verdict on the judge's scorecards in a bout that was also voted fight of the night.

Saints' slump goes on but Mallinder isn't blaming absent England stars

RUGBY UNION

THE temptation at the minute is to assume that everything will be right with Northampton Saints when their England internationals return from Six Nations duty.

That attitude is perhaps borne out of a desperate hope more than anything, particularly with the team now on a six game losing streak in the Aviva Premiership and their title ambitions rapidly disappearing down the drain.

But Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder, a man truly capable of keeping a calm head while all around are losing theirs, is not allowing himself to fall into that trap, even after Sunday's second half meltdown in the 30-9 loss at Exeter Chiefs.

"We have never blamed that lack of internationals on this recent slump in our form because we think that we have got enough quality in the team to do better than we are doing at the moment," he explained.

"We have lost games when the internationals have played during this league campaign. What we need to do is get our players playing better – that's as simple as it is.

"Our front row are not firing as they did earlier in the season, our centres are not giving us that go-forward like they were at the beginning of the season and our back row are not playing as well.

"We just need to look at ourselves.

"We've got a few players coming back – Lee Dickson is close to returning, Roger Wilson will be coming back from his disciplinary and it was good to see Courtney [Lawes] back. We're all in it together and we need to work hard to get out of it."

Such is life at the moment though that no sooner had Lawes completed a full 80 minutes on his first Premiership start since January, he was whisked away by England head coach Martin Johnson to join the squad for Sunday's Calcutta Cup clash with Scotland.

It is a testament to the player development policy at Franklin's Gardens that Northampton have five members of their team currently representing the national side.

But on the domestic front it provides a massive selection headache for Mallinder, who rightly pointed out that none of them were in the England team when they were signed.

"It's quite clear that there is a lack of confidence in the team at the moment," he said.

"The worry is that we have got some good players in that team and a lot of those good players are not playing."

MISSING SAINT: Chris Ashton is another Northampton player in the England side

So to last Sunday's match at Sandy Park, where Northampton held a 9-3 lead at the interval thanks to three penalties from Stephen Myler.

But a second half horror show saw them concede 27 unanswered points with converted tries from Tom Hayes, Sireli Naqelevuki and Tom Johnson sealing another richly-deserved victory against one of the league's so-called 'bigger clubs' for Exeter.

Mallinder pulled no punches in his post-match assesment, saying: "The first half we were competitive and at half time we were 9-3 up with a little bit of a breeze in our favour, and I think that first 20 minutes of the second half was where we blew it.

"Defensively we were slack – we made some silly mistakes – and when we did have the ball we didn't seem to hold onto it.

"It's fine when you're winning home games and sometimes go and lose away, but when you're losing on the bounce it is difficult.

"But we've got an experienced team in there and we are confident that we can get out of this little hole."

The Saints now head to bottom side Leeds Carnegie on Saturday for a re-arranged game that was postponed in December due to heavy snow.

Even this is looking like a difficult game for Northampton now though, with the Yorkshire side stunning London Irish at the weekend after coming from behind to take a 27-19 victory – only their second in the league this season.

SAINTS CREAMED IN DEVON: Stuart Commins is tackled at Exeter as Calum Clark (left) backs him up

Pictures by Andy Kearns

HOCKEY

MEN'S MIDLANDS PREMIER DIVISION

NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 4
WARWICK 2

TWO goals from Stuart Clark helped the Northampton Saints men secure the win they needed to assure themselves of a place in the Midlands Premier Division for next season.

Saints scored with their first short corner of the game, which was converted by Ben Scott and they doubled their lead when Gareth Parker and Scott combined to find Christian Howard free in the D, to scramble home.

Unfortunately Saints conceded just before half time when a lack of concentration led to Warwick finding a free player in the D and pulled one back.

The hosts increased their lead through two Clark goals before the a blip two minutes from time as Warwick scored a consolation from a short corner.

LADIES MIDLANDS PREMIER DIVISION

NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 3
LEICESTER 2ND XI 0

NORTHAMPTON'S push for promotion to the National League continued with a three-goal victory at home to Leicester seconds as Lucy Ann Chacksfield, Nikki Stringer and Esther Keijbets grabbed the goals that completed a comfortable win for Saints.

BOWLS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S men play their biggest match for nine years when they take on Norfolk on Saturday for a place in the final of the Liberty Trophy.

It is the first time since 2002 that the county have reached the semi-finals of the most prestigious inter-county competition, where they were beaten by Durham.

Half of the current team played in that match, while Bob Fuller and Mick Sharpe both played in 1985 when the same opponents defeated Northants.

The winner of this weekend's match at St Neots & District IBC faces either Kent or Somerset in the final, which the county are bidding to reach for the first time.

Kingsthorpe IBC bowler Sharpe will be hoping to make up for his own national semi-final defeat in the men's over-60s singles tournament last week at Melton Mowbray.

After coming through his first two matches, Sharpe, who won the competition in 2008, was beaten 21-13 by Carmoggas IBC's David Drew.

His Kingsthorpe club mate, Neil McKee, will be in action for England next week in the British Isles International Series and Championships at Stanley Indoor Bowls Centre, Durham.

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Springbok feels he is Commins to terms at last with English game

BY MARC BAZELEY
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THERE is more than a hint of irony that it was a Leicester Tigers connection that brought promising South African scrum half Stuart Commins to Franklin's Gardens in the summer.

It was thanks to Commins' agent, Howie Kahn, knowing current Northampton Saints scouting guru Dusty Hare from his days as media manager at the Tigers that paved the way for him to be given the chance to play in England.

However, it has been something of a baptism of fire for the 22-year-old, who played under-19 and under-21 rugby for Western Province, as well as starring for the University of Cape Town as they reached the final of the 2010 Varsity Cup.

Having previously featured several times as a late replacement, he made his first Northampton start in the LV= Cup at London Irish where a young side were taken apart by a near full strength Exiles.

His two Aviva Premiership starts away to Bath and in Sunday's 30-9 humbling at Exeter Chiefs have also seen Northampton suffer crushing defeats. Yet rather than be downhearted, Commins is viewing this all as part of the learning process.

"It is tough, but I'm grateful for the opportunity I have been given really," he said.

"When I first came here I took a long time to adapt to the system and the structure, but slowly I think I am getting used to it.

"I started off with minimal game time off the bench, but you can't ask for more than to be playing in the Saints first team.

"To be given an opportunity to start against Bath and Exeter, I am very grateful for.

"It has been tough, but the coaches have helped me with aspects of my game which I'm working on with them, and I'm hoping it can go from there."

Lee Dickson's shoulder injury and Ryan Powell's indifferent form have seen Commins given his chance in the number nine shirt, although he would perhaps have wished not to come into a side that is currently on its worst losing run in the league since the Saints were relegated in 2007.

Sunday's defeat at Sandy Park was even more galling considering the fact that Northampton led 9-3 at half time before shipping 27 unanswered points in the second half against the rampant Chiefs.

Commins said: "It wasn't a matter of us not being able to cope – one of their tries came from a lost ball, and one was a box kick that was a fortunate catch for their winger.

"It was tough, bitterly disappointing, but we will go back to the drawing board.

"We have to look at ourselves, assess ourselves individually, and there is no doubt that this team has got the ability to play well and win games.

"We've shown that in the autumn and it's just a matter of finding our steps again and getting back to it."

Northampton now bid to end their six game losing streak away to bottom side Leeds Carnegie, who pulled off a shock at the weekend by coming from behind to beat London Irish 27-19 for only their second league win of the season.

But while the chances of the Saints clinching a first ever Premiership title seem to be rapidly disappearing, Commins is convinced that the squad still have what it takes to turn things around and reach the play-offs.

"I don't think confidence is a problem," he said, adding: "As a team, we know that we can win games – it's just a matter of putting it together on the pitch.

"There are maybe a few issues affecting the game plan, a few errors from people, and in this league that costs you.

"That is more severe than your confidence really.

"I have been in games where we have performed well and it's an awesome environment to be in.

"That's why I know that there is something special in this team and why we will find our feet again."

SINKING SHIP: Captain Phil Dowson tries to evade an Exeter challenge but couldn't prevent his Saints side from slipping to their sixth defeat on the spin and their worst run in the top flight since getting relegated in 2007

Capel is hoping for better start in South Africa after warm-ups last term proved a complete washout

CRICKET

DAVID Capel believes that Northamptonshire's tour to South Africa will level the playing field for them when the LV= County Championship starts away to Surrey on Friday, April 8.

David Capel

It is the first time since the 2001 tour to Grenada that the county have been overseas as part of their pre-season preparations, and they will be based in Port Elizabeth for the duration of their two-week stay.

Northants departed yesterday for South Africa where they will play four limited overs matches and one three-day games, and head coach Capel is keen to give his squad the chance to hit the ground running after rain ruined last year's preparations.

"We have another early start to the season this year and if you ask some of the older cricket professionals then they will tell you that it is miles earlier than it used to be," explained Capel.

"Last year we arranged several matches in March and were only able to get in 20 overs on one day and 20 overs on another.

"Then we had a three day game against Oxford University where we batted for 60 overs and bowled for 80.

"When we played Leicestershire in our first match last season they had been in South Africa for three weeks beforehand.

"We will be out there for two weeks and we are looking forward to it. I will be looking for the players to take the opportunity so we can go into the season in good nick.

"It doesn't mean we're going to steamroller teams because I can guarantee you Surrey will have been away somewhere, and [the following week's opponents] Kent will as well.

"But it does mean we will have an even chance of competing with them."

The English cricket season has been creeping ever closer to the start of April for several seasons now and the traditionally inclement weather in March makes completing pre-season warm-up games a lottery.

It also means that county teams have to start their preparations earlier, with the Northamptonshire squad having started out their winter programme back in November.

Capel said: "We have been back in training since then and have been slowly building up the intensity. It has built up nicely and we're now ready to go and play overseas.

"The most important thing for us [coming into pre-season] is to remember the areas we have done well in the past.

"Two years ago we were within one point of going up to the first division and we got to a Twenty20 finals day with limited resources.

"With those limited resources, we need to look at increasing the skills of those younger players and the fitness of the squad.

"We need to be fitter, faster and stronger so that we can last longer through the season and not lose key players to injury."

Tour Fixtures

Tuesday, March 15	– Despatch CC (50 overs)
Wednesday, March 16	– Despatch CC (40 overs)
Friday, March 18	– Eastern Province (50 overs)
Monday, March 21	– Warriors (40 overs, day/night)
Tuesday, March 22	– Eastern Province (three days)

Gavin makes it through Miami heat despite tyre trouble

MOTORSPORT

OLIVER Gavin's determined drive in the Grand Prix of Miami at the Homestead Speedway on Saturday secured eighth place for himself and team-mate Gunther Schaldach in the second round of the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series.

Yardley Hastings resident Gavin had to battle with the heat and being down in 15th place after 35 minutes of the two hour, 45 minute race. Their Banner Racing Camaro GT.R also had aerodynamic problems after Schaldach collided with another car and lost the bonnet.

Gavin had managed to get the car up to as high as second place in the GT category before handing over to his co-driver with 50 minutes remaining. He also managed to record the second-fastest lap time for his class.

He said: "Tyre life was a massive issue at this race but I really looked after my tyre. Because of that, I was able to keep banging in the lap times and make my way further up the leaderboard.

"I think it was just me and Bill Auberlen [in the GT-class winning Turner Motorsport BMW] who were able to really benefit during that period and maintain the same sort of speed throughout, although I was getting extremely overheated in the car.

"Whether that was because of the missing hood I don't know, but I was definitely ready to hand over to Gunther again at our second stop. We were right up against it on fuel and unfortunately a caution period came at just the wrong time for us and our second pit stop which put us a lap down on the leaders.

"Otherwise I think we should have finished in the top six.

"We were unfortunate here at Homestead with contact and the pit stop timing, but I'm looking forward to future races as there's lots of potential in the car."

The next round of the GRAND-AM Series is at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, April 9, but Gavin will be in action before then in the first round of the American Le Mans Series at Sebring on Saturday, March 19.

SNOOKER

KEVIN Portley claimed the March Handicap at Barratts on Sunday with a 2-0 victory over Ronnie Kralj in the final.

There were shocks in the group stages as Gavin York lost all his matches and former champion Harvey Chandler got beat 2-0 by Jamie Milligan in his opening match.

In the semis, Kralj beat Clive Brynt, playing in his first tournament, 2-1 and was the favourite going into the final.

Portley had a much tougher passage. He won his opening two matches 2-0 against Darryl Turner and Jackson Andrews before having to grind out a 2-1 victory over tough man John Brady in the match that took over two hours.

He defeated Milligan 2-1 in the semi-finals to set up a meeting with Kralj.

The next competition is on Sunday, April 3.

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Gary gives his 'soft' side both barrells after defeat

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GARY Johnson may have only been in the Northampton Town hotseat for just under a week, but he is already making his presence felt with his determination to shake things up at the club.

After the Cobblers had gone down 2-1 at league leaders Chesterfield on Tuesday night, the new boss admitted afterwards that he had given the players his frank opinions.

"The lads have probably seen another side of me because I've told a few of them a few home truths," said Johnson.

"They worked really hard against a good team, but we were still a bit soft.

"We played some good stuff and we came quite strong at the end of the game which was pleasing, but we have still got that soft underbelly at times."

Second half goals from Craig Davies and Jack Lester secured the three points for Chesterfield, but Northampton battled right until the end with John Johnson's seventh of the season making it nervy moments for the hosts at the end.

Two of manager Johnson's three Monday loan signings made their debuts at the B2net Stadium, with Nana starting at right back and Jamie Reckord making his professional debut at left back.

The boss was impressed with how both of them performed, as well as goal scorer Johnson who found himself moved to centre half alongside Dean Beckwith.

They were not the only changes though as Michael Jacobs – scorer of both goals in Saturday's 3-2 defeat a home to Shrewsbury Town – found himself playing on the right wing before moving to the left in the second half.

Johnson said: "I thought the two new lads that came in did well.

"They are both still young but they will improve with every game.

"John Johnson did really well at centre half, he had to be strong and he nearly scored an equaliser right at the end.

"I didn't think Michael Jacobs did enough out on the right which was disappointing and I felt he only really came into the game when we moved him out to the left.

"He is a match-winner and we need him to be involved for the full 90 minutes. He is still learning the game but he will learn quickly under me."

Macclesfield Town are the visitors to Sixfields on Saturday, after which Johnson has a free week before taking his new charges to Bradford City on March 19.

The Silkmen come into the game on the back of a morale-boosting 1-0 win at home to Crewe Alexandra on Tuesday evening that lifted them further away from the bottom two.

Meanwhile, Northampton are now nine games without a win and with the gap between themselves and the play-offs now 13 points it seems to be a near impossible job for them to be in the promotion shake-up come the end of the season.

But Johnson is prepared to fight to the last and is already eyeing a further loan signing to help boost the squad before the transfer deadline later this month.

He said: "There are definitely a lot of positives we can take from the game, but we're just not as clinical in both boxes as you need to be to win football matches.

"I think I have turned the players mentality round a little bit, but obviously at the moment we haven't got a group of lads who are good enough to be competing higher up the league.

"It's a defeat against the team who are top of the league and who are going to get promoted, but it's another game that we can learn a lot from."

HERE ONE MINUTE, GONE THE NEXT: Coutney Lawes on his return to the Saints team for Saturday's defeat at Exeter before getting the call to serve his country
Picture by Andy Kearns

Lawes leaves Saints for England but boss wants stay at home stars to sort out slide

RUGBY UNION

COURTNEY Lawes returned to Northampton Saints' starting line-up for their 30-9 defeat at Exeter on Saturday after recovering from a knee injury, but he will be absent from Sunday's Premiership trip to Leeds after England head coach Martin Johnson called him up to the Red Rose squad to face Scotland in the Six Nations. But Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder says his squad has the quality to cope but that they aren't firing.

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PUT NORTHAMPTON BACK ON TRACK

Conservatives

With less than two months to go now until the Borough Council elections on 5th May, Northampton Conservatives have pledged put Northampton back on track.

Nationally, Labour failed the country and left us with a massive economic mess.

Locally, the Liberal Democrats have failed the town.

We need to get Northampton back on track. Conservatives want to support our town, our sports clubs and cut waste so money can be spent on safer and cleaner neighbourhoods.

Conservatives launching their plans to Put Northampton back on track

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY CENTRES

Conservatives are fully committed to improving community centres. If the Conservatives win the election in May, they will build bridges with groups using the facilities following the chaos created by the Lib Dems running the Borough Council.

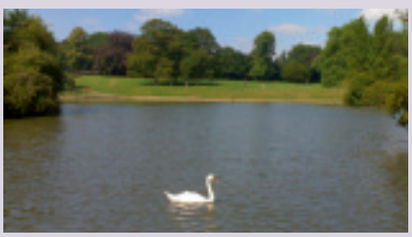
Conservatives think our community centres are vital to the town's local communities.

The Lib Dem approach to community centres in Northampton has badly damaged relations with community groups and organisations across the Borough. Community centres have been badly managed by the Liberal Democrat administration, and staff are demoralised.

Conservatives will work with groups and organisations, such as parish councils and residents associations, that have the capacity and desire to take over the management and running of the centres on behalf of our communities. However, this will be done by adopting an open-door policy rather than forcing groups into this.

"The Lib Dem approach to community centres in Northampton has badly damaged relations with community groups and organisations across the Borough."

STANDING UP FOR OUR PARKS



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Conservatives will work with existing groups and community organisations, to establish local management committees for our premier parks that give local users the power to make decisions that will benefit their parks.

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